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FIRE SERVICES
SUPPORT SERVICES
POLICE SERVICES
INFORMATION SERVICES**

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CITY PROFILE

The City of Longmont covers approximately 23 square miles. Its elevation is 4,979 feet above sea level. Most of Longmont is in Boulder County. Only a small corridor along the eastern perimeter is in Weld County. Longmont is the second largest city in Boulder County with an estimated 2014 population of 91,911.

Longmont was declared an "All-America City" by the National Civic League in June 2006. The city was also named number 61 of 100 places to live in the United States on the 2006 list of the top 100 places to live in the United States by Money Magazine and again in 2008 at number 50. It is considered one of the safest cities in Colorado. Longmont ranked among the top three safest cities in Colorado in 2011 and 2012 by CQ Press.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY CHIEF

PUBLIC SAFETY CHIEF

H. Michael Butler

As the Public Safety Chief (police/fire/OEM), Mike Butler is responsible for the overall mission and management of public safety in Longmont. The chief has responsibility to the Longmont city manager, the mayor, city council, the citizens of Longmont, and to the employees within the department. A portion of his roles and responsibilities are listed below:

- Review the overall performance of the department
- Develop department-wide budget prioritization
- Act as departmental spokesperson in meetings with other city government or members of the community
- Act as liaison with other City of Longmont Department Directors
- Remain available to discuss questions or concerns voiced by departmental personnel, the media, city government, and the citizens of Longmont
- Ultimately define the training needs of personnel, oversee policy development and change, and determine the appropriateness of internal discipline
- Supervise command personnel and the department-wide strategic plan



Chief Butler has been exploring new ways to effectively integrate new business practices, better staffing coordination, and empirically based practices to maximize our capacity. As part of the effort, consideration is applied to how public safety may address underlying social problems, and in doing so, improve the community's quality of life at multiple levels.

Marketing Analyst

Robin Ericson

The job of assisting the Public Safety Chief is two-part. The first part is providing day-to-day assistance to residents, members of staff, local businesses and non-profits that contact the Public Safety Chief. The second component of the position involves public relations and marketing on behalf of public safety. The analyst participates in several city outreach and marketing initiatives, including active membership in the City's Public Information Team.

In 2014, the City of Longmont began the process of developing a new intranet to mirror the internet that was completed in 2013. Social media continues to be an enormous asset to public safety allowing us to quickly and expediently provide timely information to the public. Our messages effectively update residents via Facebook and Twitter on traffic issues, prevention/education tips, wanted parties, upcoming public events, current scams, etc.

We use photos on social media to communicate information in both a visual and textual medium. For example, a photo can let people see who might be wanted, can show property that

needs to be claimed, provide snapshots of public safety or community-sponsored activities, and highlight people, events or accomplishments. The department is currently looking at other social media applications to expand our tools in the toolbox.

Public Safety Research & Development Manager

Dr. Elise Flesher

The Crime, Information and Research Analyst conducts academic and best practices research, surveys and interviews, cost benefit analysis, and evaluation research on a wide variety of topics. The position also supervises the agency's crime analyst.

A few of the topics examined during 2014 includes:

- Public Safety Strategic Planning retreats (incorporating all facets of public safety)
- Patrol and detective staffing studies
- Emergency Management academic and best practices research (regarding strategic planning, debris removal, alerts)
- Active Shooter
- Peer Support Strategic Plan
- Professional Staff Strategic Plan
- Project Pinwheel Strategic Plan

On an ongoing basis, the analyst maintains and updates the departmental strategic plan, edits and disseminates the annual report, oversees various aspects of the department's performance measurement, researches the field's best practices, and conducts various internal and external surveys. The Manager participates in several citywide and countywide task forces and committees.

Crime Analyst Unit

Matt Lee

As the Public Safety Analyst, Matt Lee provides reports and information to the city departments, police staff, and the public. In 2014, Matt's job title changed from crime analyst to Public Safety Analyst as he is now analyzing information for the fire department and the office of emergency management. Matt Lee is the only *certified* crime analyst in the State of Colorado. This involved significant training and classroom work to accomplish.

Matt assists the detective division and the district attorney's office with complex case analysis. For example, he created link charts and a "family tree" diagram for the Turner kidnapping case. One chart traced all of the actions of Monty Turner while a second documented the actions of his father, Ronald Turner.

During the year, Longmont had two different groups of teenagers committing an assortment of crimes including burglaries, car break-in's, auto thefts and vandalism. Matt played an integral part in keeping track of these teenagers, their associations, and the crimes they committed.

There was a series of smash and grab burglaries in Longmont. There were a total of 24 burglaries committed. Matt kept everyone in the department up to date on locations and possible future locations (to include dates and times) of when the suspect would strike again. Many of the burglaries fell within or close slightly out of the prediction zone. The cases were closed with the arrest of a 21 year-old male.

Professional Standards Unit

Sergeant Tim Miller

The Professional Standards Unit (PSU) is responsible for ensuring the integrity standards for all personnel within the police department. The PSU office is staffed on a rotating basis by one sergeant who answers directly to Public Safety Chief Butler. The PSU Sergeant has full authority to conduct investigations without interference from any member of the

department. The PSU Sergeant reviews all “use of force” reports to ensure that any incident involving police force falls within the guidelines of acceptable policy and procedure standards. Any traffic accidents involving police department personnel are also forwarded to the PSU Sergeant for review.

Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Manager & Assistant to the Chief, Dan Eamon

Emergency Management Analyst Peter Perez

The Longmont Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is a public service entity housed within the Department of Public Safety. OEM provides Incident Command Training to both the police and fire services, ensuring that during any significant event, our response is coordinated and adaptable. OEM's critical role is in community preparedness. In today's environment, this involves an “all-hazard's” approach, meaning that community resilience should include natural disasters (flood, tornado), man-made disasters (chemical leak) or a terrorist event (attack or sabotage). It can be challenging to convince people to be prepared for something that may never happen. It's also hard to say that we can be successful in preventing these events, if we can't show a direct cause-effect relationship. The bottom line in any community is that large scale and devastating events can happen anywhere. OEM is charged with ensuring that we are as prepared as we can be as a city. This means being prepared in advance, prepared to respond, and prepared to recover from any incident. We take that charge seriously and work hard to meet these challenges.



Throughout this report, you will find a recurring theme – partnership. OEM believes that partnership is critical to our success. Public safety agencies can't do it alone. Whether it's planning and problem solving with other city departments, outside government entities, businesses, or residents, partnership (equal voice) must remain at the forefront.

During 2010, we “re-branded” OEM with a new logo and slogan – Preparedness Through Partnership. Our community is a partner and an asset that is often overlooked in emergency management. I believe that a founding principle of the United States was neighbor helping neighbor. Through OEM, we need to provide our community with the tools necessary to safely help each other and one's self, before, during and after an event. Government can only be some of the cogs in the wheel; it can't do it all, nor should we expect it to try.

We are extremely fortunate to have the support of the Public Safety Chief, City Directors, City Manager, and City Council. Without that support, our job would be impossible.

**The Office of Emergency Management's
Mission and Vision:
Preparedness through Partnership;
Building Self-Sufficiency in our Community**

Overview

The City of Longmont Office of Emergency Management (OEM) was previously led by the Longmont Fire Chief. However in 2009, the fire and police departments merged into a Department of Public Safety. Public Safety Chief Mike Butler re-structured the organization making OEM a separate division under public safety, directly answerable to the Public Safety Chief. OEM is staffed with one full-time emergency manager, and one full time Emergency Management Analyst.

Services Provided

OEM, as a service organization provides the community with the following:

- ☐ Planning for large scale all-hazards incidents
- ☐ Maintenance of the City Emergency Operations Plan
- ☐ Maintenance of the City Emergency Operations Center
- ☐ Planning and coordination of multi-jurisdictional exercises
- ☐ Continuity of Operations planning and support for all City departments
- ☐ Resource tracking and management
- ☐ Liaison to other county, state and federal entities
- ☐ Maintenance of the Outdoor Warning System (OWS)
- ☐ Mutual-aid contracts for large incidents
- ☐ NIMS Compliance activities for the City of Longmont
- ☐ Incident Command System (ICS) training and support on large incidents

Comprehensive All-Hazards Planning

Longmont OEM is mandated by City Ordinance 2.2.110(e) to *“Periodically review and update the emergency preparedness plan and present the plan to the city manager;”*

In 2008, a complete re-write of the City's emergency preparedness plan was undertaken. The re-write was completed in early 2009 and the Longmont Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) was adopted by City Council in March of 2009. The new EOP is a comprehensive all-hazards document that is compliant with the National Response Framework. It details the roles and responsibilities of City departments during disasters and describes how the City will respond to and recover from all-hazards incidents. The EOP is Longmont's most critical emergency management document. The document was written with input and assistance from the City Emergency Planning Committee and other stakeholders.

The core of the City's internal planning process is the Emergency Planning Committee (EPC). Created in 2008, the EPC is made up of a representative from each City department. The EPC has been extremely valuable in preparing Longmont for disasters. The EPC assisted with the creation of the EOP, trains and exercises together for EOC activations and handles COOP planning. Each year, the EPC authors an Incident or Hazard annex to the EOP. This planning process engages each City department, and creates a document with wide stakeholder input. The plans are tested through an exercise process and fine-tuned using the after action and improvement plan process.

The following is a list of annexes the EPC has created:

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|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 – Pandemic Flu | <input type="checkbox"/> 2011 – Flood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2010 – Sheltering | <input type="checkbox"/> 2012 - Tornado |

OEM is also charged with NIMS (National Incident Management System) compliance activities for the City. NIMS compliance is a set of objectives established by FEMA for local jurisdictions to comply with. NIMS compliance is often tied to grant funding and is an important set of benchmarks for preparedness. NIMS compliance is measured using an online tool called NIMSCAST. Objectives include ICS training, resource typing and information management. Longmont continues to strive for NIMS compliance.

City of Longmont Hazard Profile

We are fortunate in Longmont that natural catastrophes are rare events. Based on historical data, the most likely Longmont event would be from severe weather. Wildland fires have made local headlines for the last several years, consuming great swaths of mountainous terrain and greatly impacting the lives of several foothill communities. While the City provides

mutual aid during these fires, it is unlikely that the City of Longmont will experience a wildland fire of any significant magnitude.

The 2014 Boulder County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan identified the top hazards with potential to affect Longmont: Flood, Severe Weather & Tornadoes, and Hazardous Materials Incidents:

→ **Flood**

The City of Longmont lies within the St. Vrain Creek Basin and includes Lefthand Creek, Spring Gulch, and Loomiller Basin. The St. Vrain and Left Hand Rivers waterways begin in the mountains west of town. There are several agricultural water supply canals that pass through town. The Longmont water supply comes from Buttonrock Reservoir, located in the foothills west of Lyons. This reservoir empties in to the North St. Vrain which then merges with the South St. Vrain in the middle of Lyons. The city's water treatment plant is located between Lyons and Longmont, not far from the river's corridor.

Most flood danger is a result of snowmelt combined with heavy rainfall (though heavy rainfall alone can cause flooding). Excessive runoff or rainfall can quickly cause a flash flood. Due to the proximity to the mountains and the rivers that run from them out to the plains, Boulder County is the highest risk county in Colorado for flash flooding.

In September 2013, excessive and extended rainfall caused a severe flood event. To reflect the rarity and scale of this event, it has been characterized as the 500 year flood, or only likely to happen once during a 500 year period. There was no loss of life in Longmont during the flood, but the property and environmental impact will remain a challenge for years to come.

→ **Severe Weather & Tornadoes**

Longmont experiences several different kinds of severe weather including hail, lightning, high winds and severe winter weather all affects the city. Tornadoes form when cool, dry air sits on top of warm, moist air. In the plains of Colorado, this most often happens in the early summer (May – July) when cool, dry mountain air rolls east over the warm, moist air of the plains. Longmont's eastern edge spreads into western Weld County Colorado, which has one of the highest number of tornadoes of any county in the United States.

→ **Hazardous Materials Incidents**

Hazardous materials used in industry, agriculture and homes pose a daily hazard to people and the environment. Citizens are vulnerable to the adverse effects of accidental leakage of hazardous materials or a deliberate act using these materials. In 2009, there were 8 reporting Tier II facilities in the City of Longmont. Trucks transporting hazardous materials are restricted to designated routes in the City of Longmont. The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe railways also transport hazardous materials through Longmont.

Emergency Operations Center (Incident Support, Coordination, & Response)

The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is the City's coordination facility during incidents. The EOC's purpose is to support field level activities and promote a common operating picture during events. The Longmont EOC was updated during 2014 to be compliant with the new Emergency Operations Plan. It can be setup to follow the ESF model, or a standard ICS model for department level operations. The Longmont EOC mirrors the County EOC as much as possible to minimize training issues and allow for interoperability.

Regional Collaboration: Collaboration is at the very heart of emergency management. Any large incident is more than the City of Longmont can handle alone. OEM believes very strongly in creating partnerships at all levels of government including the private sector. We believe that these partnerships make us all stronger and more prepared to meet any challenge that we may face.

Longmont is a member of the North Central Region of Colorado. The North Central All-Hazards Emergency Management Region (NCR) is one of nine emergency preparedness and response Regions within the State of Colorado. The NCR is organized around ten counties (and

their cities, districts, towns and municipalities): Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin and Jefferson. Longmont OEM takes a very active role in the NCR including serving on the Executive Board of Directors for the region.

Longmont OEM and Boulder County OEM have established and continue to maintain an extremely valuable partnership. There is little relating to emergency management that we don't do together as part of the same vision. Longmont is an active participant in the Boulder County Multi Agency Coordination System (MACS) group and assists the county with staffing the County Emergency Operations Center during an incident.

In addition, Dan Eamon is a founding member and served as the initial team coordinator for the Boulder County Incident Management Team (BCIMT). The BCIMT is a Type III IMT that was formed initially to manage wildfires in Boulder County. In early 2010, the BCIMT moved towards an "All-Hazards" focus and received State acceptance as one of only four Type III Incident Management Teams capable of deploying state-wide.

Longmont OEM feels very strongly that these partnerships make Longmont more prepared to respond to and recover from disasters.

OEM participates in the following committees and teams:

- ☐ City of Longmont Emergency Planning Committee – Chair
- ☐ North Central Region – Executive Board Member
- ☐ North Central Region – Citizen Corps Committee Chair
- ☐ Boulder County Multi-Agency Coordination Group
- ☐ Boulder County Health and Medical Response

Significant Events in 2014

Flood Recovery was a main focus of OEM during 2014. The Emergency Manager was designated as the grant coordinator for FEMA while the State of Colorado was charged with coordinating flood recovery. A flood recovery policy group was established that met on a weekly basis for the majority of 2014 to discuss and prioritize recovery efforts.

A term-limited staff member funded through a DOLA grant (Department of Local Affairs) was hired by OEM to assist with flood recovery efforts and started to prepare Requests for Reimbursement (RFR) that document expenditures by the City that are eligible for FEMA reimbursement. Recovery efforts will continue for the next several years. We estimate that 150 million dollars are needed for flood recovery and resilience efforts. By end of 2014, 5 million reimbursement dollars had been received.

As we move into 2015, OEM will continue their coordinating role for flood recovery, focusing on a partnership with the city's finance department to manage reimbursement. OEM will remain the primary liaison with state and federal (FEMA) flood recovery agencies.

OEM also conducted several after-action reviews (AARs) with City staff, external partners and our community to determine what went well during the flood and what we can improve upon for any future events. This has given us valuable data to improve our plans, alter staffing models and be a more prepared community should another disaster unfold.

Community Resiliency & Self-Sufficiency

OEM is committed to making Longmont citizens more prepared for disaster. Increasing the partnership with our community remains our focus. During the AAR process after the flood, our community asked for more tools to be prepared for disasters and emergencies. In response, the OEM Analyst created a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program and integrated it into the existing Public Safety Volunteer program. The OEM Analyst leads the volunteers and has designed the program from the ground up. The program has been extremely popular, with wait lists pending for every class offered.

The Longmont Outdoor Warning System (OWS)

The Longmont Outdoor Warning System is tested on the first Monday of each month at 10am, April through August. Locations of Outdoor Emergency System towers are:

- NW corner of 9th & Pace
- NW corner of Hover & Nelson
- 21st & Daley Drive
- SW corner of Hwy 66 & Main
- South of Hwy 66 between Pace & Sundance
- NW corner of 17th & Harvard
- 17th & Main (LEU parking lot)
- Fordham & Pike
- West of 9th and Wade north of RR tracks



- 3rd & Sunset at water tower
- 6th & Main Street, (E. of Pumphouse)
- Hwy 119 & WCR 5
- 75th Street south of Nelson
- Pratt & Main
- Ken Pratt & 119th Street
- Airport Road & Nelson
- Pike Road & South Main Street

The City of Longmont will utilize the OWS for tornadoes threatening Longmont. The OWS will not be used to warn of flooding. The OWS can be activated system-wide (citywide) or only in part (certain sections of town). While the City of Boulder and Boulder County do use their sirens for flooding, it is our philosophy that sirens be utilized for a single purpose, eliminating confusion as to what protective action to take when they are activated. When you hear the sirens go inside immediately and tune to local media for updates.

To supplement, the OWS can also be used as a public address system and we have the capacity to directly broadcast on the city cable network (Channels 8 and 16). The combined alert systems provide a robust emergency warning system that reaches people at variable locations using multiple technologies.

OEM Special Projects:

The Longmont Community Health Network (LCHN)

OEM continues to coordinate the LCHN. In February of 2014, the Colorado Health Foundation awarded the LCHN a \$500,000 grant to pilot a two-year Mobile Integrated Healthcare Program (MIHP). The MIHP brings integrated, professional care to patients in their home environment. By August 2014, two paramedics, a case manager/administrator and a half-time licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) were hired and services commenced.



The team is backed up by strong community partnerships with Mental Health Partners, OUR Center, Longmont United Hospital, Salud Clinic, Hopelight Clinic, Kaiser Permanente, City of Longmont (public safety & community services departments) and others. Partners provide consultation, in-kind services and referrals to the MIHP. These partners have been working together with the LCHN since 2012.

Longmont United Hospital or primary care clinics refer patients to the MIHP when they believe the patient would benefit from in-home services and/or are high-risk for multiple emergency room visits or admissions. The MIHP typically receives referrals for two types of services:

- Chronic disease management (i.e., diabetics, congestive heart failure, COPD).

These are patients that have one or more chronic illnesses who face barriers in accessing health care, including homelessness, language barriers, disabilities, or behavior health challenges. Patients are visited by a paramedic and the LCSW (usually) for an initial assessment/enrollment visit, which lasts about 2 hours. Based on the findings of the initial visit, the patient and the team develop a care plan. If the patient's circumstances presents additional complexity, options are discussed during a bi-weekly case review where appropriate partner agencies can brainstorm, share expertise, and find solutions. The updated care plan is then implemented. This often starts with

referrals and connections to existing social service agencies (e.g., OUR Center, HOPE, Meals on Wheels, home health care, Senior Center). If there are behavioral health concerns, Mental Health Partners is heavily involved. Medical issues are handled by the paramedic, most often consisting of chronic disease management strategies and education. The patient is visited in his/her home as many times as necessary (multiple times each week, if needed); phone calls are common, and the team often accompanies the patient to critical medical or social service appointments.

The goal with these patients is to “graduate” them back to a primary care provider once the care plan is completed. We target a 60-90 day timeframe for graduation. By this time, patients should be able to advocate for their own care, navigate the complex health care environment, manage their chronic diseases and have an improved relationship with their medical home. Patients who have graduated from the MIHP have shown excellent results as measured by patient satisfaction scores and system utilization before, during, and after the MIHP intervention.

□ High-risk or Wellness visits.

Physicians can utilize the paramedic to conduct activities that fall within a paramedic’s legal “scope of practice.” Referred patients may be at a high risk for emergency room visits or have follow up medical needs that can be delivered by a paramedic in the home (such as advising of test results, delivering medication, conducting medication reconciliation, and doing blood draws). They are a resource for the doctor by gathering information and reporting back any issues in the home environment that might affect the patient’s recovery and wellness plan. Paramedics will visit the patient, provide the service, gather any necessary information for the doctor, and arrange for additional visits as needed. Often, these patients are stabilized after one or two visits and are not in need of a full care plan.



Public Safety staff serving lunch at the Senior Center

FIRE SERVICES DIVISION



FIRE SERVICES DIVISION

Deputy Public Safety Chief Jerrod Vanlandingham



Chief's Message

On behalf of the 85 dedicated men and women within the Longmont Division of Fire, it is my pleasure to present the 2014 annual report. Our members serve this community in fire suppression, emergency medical and non-emergency healthcare services, codes and planning, hazardous materials response, technical rescue, fire investigations and risk reduction education. We are considered an "All Hazard" organization with specialties in many areas designed to provide the safety net for our citizens when bad things happen and to help facilitate community and personal self-sufficiency.

We have had plenty of change within the organization this past year and have been busier than ever as we embrace partnerships with our fellow divisions within Public Safety, the City, the community, our neighbors and local businesses. We are continually working to improve the services we provide, reduce duplication, and forge new partnerships through innovation and process review. Our team is ready to respond to all types of emergencies and any type of community need. You will see a Longmont Firefighter in the middle of just about anything that is going on within the city and that is how we like it. We want to be present, available, professional, and be able to handle the wide range of public safety needs within our community.

One of the highlights of 2014 was the implementation of an enhanced response plan that we like to call "Fill the Box". Fill the Box allows us to send our HazMat group to all confirmed structure fires in the city. What most people do not understand is that a building fire is the most prevalent hazardous material incident that we have in the City of Longmont. Research shows that firefighters contract various types of cancer and are prone to cardiac disease at higher rates than the general American population due to the exposure to harmful chemicals encountered on the job. Fill the Box allows us to have more firefighters at the incident so we can better establish hot and cold zones through the use of air monitoring equipment. Having the capability to better monitor air quality is a huge benefit to our firefighters as well as our community.



Fire Command Staff
Assistant Chief Peterson, Dittiro, & Higgins; Deputy Chief Vanlandingham & Assistant Chief Snyder

History

The Longmont Fire Department has a rich history that extends back to 1879, when the first public meeting was held to organize a fire company. Between 1879 and 1897, three fire-fighting companies were organized. Some serious fires did occur during the first 30 years of the department's history, the most costly in 1870 at \$50,000. Sufficient water supply and pressure remained available through hydrants, but getting enough manpower to do the work remained a problem. In the early times, fire equipment was pulled from the station to the scene by manpower. In 1908, a new station was built at 4th and Coffman and a large 845 pound bell operated as the town's alarm system. Not until 1930, did phone service aid in notifying the department of an emergency. The bell remained the alarm call until a radio system was purchased.



Fire & Medical Operations

Administrative Assistant- Rose Gracie

Assistant Chiefs Higgins, Peterson, & Dittirro



Dan Higgins
A Shift



Jeff Peterson
B Shift



Dan Dittirro
C Shift



Rose Gracie
Administrative
Assistant

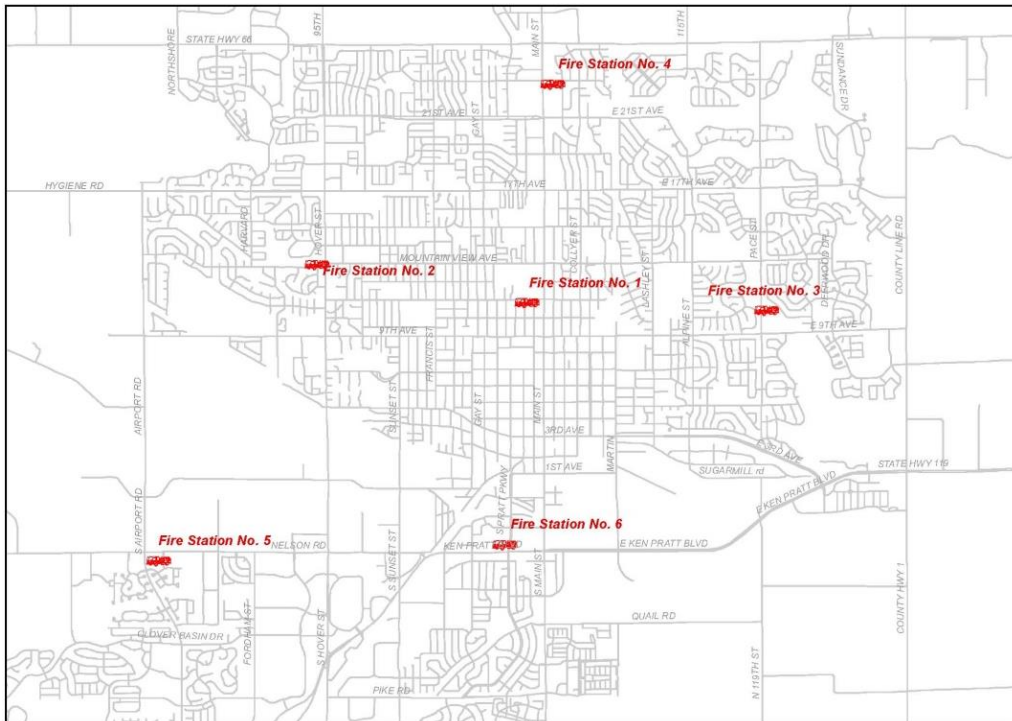
Our fire suppression personnel are divided into a 3 platoon system that we refer to as Shifts or Battalions (A Shift, B Shift, and C Shift). Each Shift includes six fire stations, seven fire companies and three ambulance crews (29 personnel) and is supervised by an Assistant Chief as the Shift Commander who also serves as the Incident Commander on multiple unit responses.

There are six strategically placed fire stations designed to provide resources ready to respond immediately, when you call 9-1-1. Each station houses an engine company with a Lieutenant (supervisor), an engineer (driver) and one or two firefighters. Each engine is equipped with an average of 500 gallons of water hidden inside as well as specialized equipment designed to assist with the rapid intervention of all types of hazardous situations. The operational resources are divided up and located throughout the city for efficient and effective service delivery:



Fire Station Staffing & Locations

- ☐ **Fire Station 1-** Assistant Chief, Engine 1, Truck 1, Ambulance 2121, Reserve Ladder Truck, HazMat Decontamination Unit. Total Personnel 10-11
- ☐ **Fire Station 2-** Engine 2, Brush 2, Reserve 8. Total Personnel 3-4
- ☐ **Fire Station 3-** Engine 3, Brush 3, Reserve 7, Reserve 9. Total Personnel 3-4
- ☐ **Fire Station 4-** Engine 4, Ambulance 2124. Total Personnel 5-6
- ☐ **Fire Station 5-** Engine 5, HazMat 2155, HazMat/Air/Light 2157. Total Personnel 3-4
- ☐ **Fire Station 6-** Engine 6, Heavy Rescue 2151, Ambulance 2126. Total Personnel 5-6

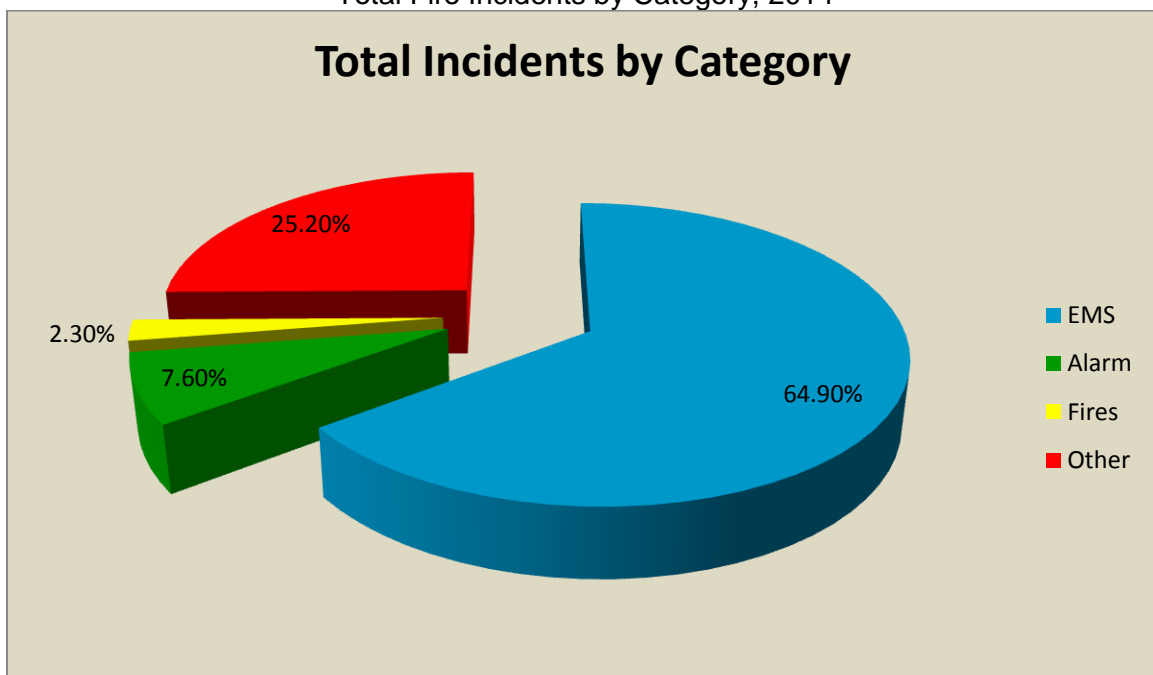


General Workload Statistics

Table 1
General Fire Call Statistics, 2013 & 2014

CATEGORY	NUMBER BY YEAR	
	2013	2014
Total fire-rescue-medical incident generated	9,684	10,195
Total calls requiring fire-medical response	8,262	8,528
Total EMS response	5,692	5,534
Total transports	4,145	4,268
Total trauma team activations	222	238
Cardiac arrests with resuscitation	53	57
Total fire calls	202	197
Total fire loss (in dollars)	\$2,693,400	\$1,147,638
Total fire property saved	\$22,571,428	\$10,269,938
Median emergency response time	4:83	4:29
Number of Inspections completed	1,538	1,505
Public education presentations (attendees)	7,900	6,580

Chart 1
Total Fire Incidents by Category, 2014



Emergency Medical Services & Patient Care (EMS)

On any given day there are eight Paramedics deployed within the City of Longmont. Five work on a fire engine and are trained firefighters while three are assigned to ambulances provided by our contract partner American Medical Response (AMR). Rapid response to acute medical emergencies improves survivability as well as providing immediate relief and treatment for those ill and injured. Paramedics are able to provide advanced life support procedures in the field similar to what happens in the Emergency Room. Our Paramedics and EMT's are an extension of the Longmont Fire Medical Director who is an Emergency Room Physician. EMS is a large portion of what the fire department does these days and the high volume will continue as our population ages, and growth and density increases.



TABLE 2 NATURE OF EMS CALLS, 2014		NUMBER
Patient Transports	All	4,268
	Emergency return to hospital	352
Destination	Longmont United Hospital	4,010
	Good Samaritan Hospital	190
	Boulder Community Hospital	42
	Other	26
Full Trauma Team Activation		70
	Average scene time	12.6 minutes
Limited Trauma Team Activation		168
	Average scene time	12.5 minutes
Medical Cardiac Arrests	With resuscitation	57
	Transported	30
	With ROSC	10 (17.5% of all resuscitations)
Stroke Alerts		32
	Average scene time	12.5 minutes
Cardiac Alerts		13
	Average scene time	14 minutes



Emergency Alarm Response

Emergency Alarm Response is a primary function of the fire services division. Firefighters respond to **fire and medical alarms** on a daily basis. These calls are first received by dispatchers in the Longmont Emergency Communication Center from the respective alarm company. Alarms are considered a high frequency, low risk event. Many alarms are activated for reasons that don't reflect an actual emergency. In many cases, an alarm can activate as designed, however, no emergency has occurred (e.g., dust in a manufacturing plant that set off a smoke alarm). The alarm did what it was designed to do, but there was no fire or smoke risk to the occupants. In other cases, there may be some type of malfunction that the alarm company needs to correct. And in other cases, it might be operator error. Until the source of an alarm can be verified, all must be considered a bona fide emergency. At this time, the fire department does not charge the public to respond to false alarms.

TABLE 3 ALARM TYPE	2013	2014
No incident found	45	71
False Call (not a fire alarm)	34	50
Fire Alarm, malicious activation, no fire	7	5
Malicious false alarm made by telephone	2	1
Bomb scare, no bomb	2	1
Fire alarm system malfunction, no fire	161	163
Sprinkler system malfunction, no fire	7	5
Fire alarm due to dust, poor maintenance	37	29
Carbon monoxide malfunction	65	53
Unintentional transmission of alarm	225	244
Sprinkler activation unintentional	11	12
Fire alarm due to cooking or burnt food	33	42
Medical Alarms (no medical problem)	25	24
TOTAL	654	700

Wildland Firefighting Team

Executive Oversight- Assistant Chief Dan Higgins

Team Manager- Engineer Scott Noakes

The Wildland Response Team is comprised of specially trained firefighters working in a collateral assignment. Wildfire suppression refers to the firefighting tactics used to suppress wildfires. Firefighting efforts in wildland areas requires different techniques, equipment, and training from the more familiar firefighting found in populated areas. Wildfire suppression also addresses the issues of the wildland urban interface, where populated areas border with wildland areas.

The Longmont Fire Department currently has two rapid response vehicles that can be put into immediate service to quickly mitigate wildland fires in their early stages. Costs for the team to mobilize are reimbursed by the requesting agency, and these dollars can be used to purchase new fire response vehicles, equipment, and personal protective clothing.



Training

Two paramedic personnel have been trained as Helicopter Crew members. The helicopter is stationed at the Boulder Airport and is operated by the State.

Personnel Advancement

- ☐ Two Firefighter Type II's were signed off as Firefighter Type I (Squad Bosses). This now making them eligible to become Engine Boss Trainees.
- ☐ Two Engine Boss Trainees were signed off as Engine Bosses. One Engine Boss was deployed for 32 days for fires in Oregon and California. He returned with outstanding peer and supervisor reviews from the out of state fire crews.
- ☐ One Engine Boss was signed off as a Task Force Leader.
- ☐ One Task Force Leader was signed off as a Division Supervisor.

Assisting other City Departments

The Longmont Fire Department along with Parks and Open Space conducted prescribed burns totaling at Ute Creek Golf Course, Union Reservoir, and the Jim Hamm Nature Area (totaling nearly 40 acres). The burns helped to control noxious weeds and to aid in water conveyance.



Deployments

Table 4 Wildland Fire Deployments, 2014		
Deployment	Numbers	
Days deployed	217	
Engines deployed	32	
Personnel deployed	7	
Fires to which personnel deployed	10	
States assisted	(7) CA; CO; MT; OR; ID; WA; UT	
Positions deployed	9	
Position roles	<input type="checkbox"/> Field observer <input type="checkbox"/> Strike Team Leader Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Firefighter Type II <input type="checkbox"/> EMT Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Task Force Leader <input type="checkbox"/> EMT Paramedic <input type="checkbox"/> Engine Boss Trainee	

Hazardous Material Team

Executive Oversight- Assistant Chief Jeff Peterson

Team Manager- Lt. Mike Becker

Under the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act, the designated emergency response entity must provide for training, response and mitigation for incidents involving hazardous materials. Specially trained firefighters acting in a collateral assignment role, participate in the Hazardous Materials Response Team. The HazMat vehicle is housed at Longmont Fire Station #5.



A minimum of two trained technician level members are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This affords members of the team to respond quickly with all the necessary tools and equipment required to handle any type of call-out. Hazardous material incidents are classified as low frequency, high risk events. While local resources have a basic level of training in hazardous material response, these incidents are resource-intensive and require a much higher level of training and certification. The goal of the Hazardous Materials Response Team is to supplement local resources to minimize the negative impact on quality of life and the environment through containment and mitigation. The Longmont Hazardous Materials Response team has responded to numerous calls outside the city to assist other agencies with complex incidents. The Team receives significant funding through grants and intergovernmental agreements (IGA) with regional partners.

In January of 2014 we put in service a brand new Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometer (FTIR). This technology helps us identify samples of unknown chemicals. This is a replacement for our 12-year-old lab FTIR. The new FTIR is hand held versus the large table top version we previously had. The replacement cost was \$70,000. Funds for this purchase came mainly from money acquired through IGA's with our partner HAZMAT agencies.



Technical Rescue Team

Executive Oversight-Assistant Chief Dan Ditirro

Team Manager- Engineer Bill Bishard

Specially trained firefighters acting in a collateral assignment role comprise the Technical (Tech) Rescue Team. This team responds to situations such as: trench collapse, confined space entrapment, high and low angle rope rescue, building collapse, mass casualty incidents, high impact traffic collisions and natural and man-made disasters. Technical rescue incidents are classified as low frequency, high risk events.

Technical Rescue Team headquarters is housed at Fire Station #6. Members are able to respond quickly with the proper technical equipment and personnel necessary to safely and efficiently mitigate the event.



While all firefighters have a basic level of training in technical rescue, these incidents are resource intensive and call for a much higher level of training and certification. The goal of the Tech Rescue Team is to supplement local resources to minimize the negative impact and loss of life that can occur during these events.

Several members of this team also assist the State of Colorado as members of the CO Task Force I USAR Team (Urban Search & Rescue) on national deployments for large scale national incidents (such as 9/11).

Technical Rescue Team Training

On-shift monthly trainings: Every month, on-duty station 6 Tech Team members train other on-duty Team members and their Team partners at Mountain View Fire Protection District's station 1. The monthly topics include torches, heavy lifting, MPD operations & knots, confined space, artificial high directionals (AZ vortex), swiftwater rescue, vehicle stabilization and extrication, tower rescue and trench rescue.

Outside Trainings: We sent tech team members to a variety of outside trainings to further team-building skills and to obtain further training and/or certification from outside subject matter experts.

- **AZ Vortex Workshop, West Metro Fire, Lakewood & Red Rocks, CO; taught by Chief Metz and Engineer Sean Colacci:** We sent eight members to a two-day class focused on the use and rigging of artificial high directionals (AHD or tripod) at edge transitions during high angle rope rescue operations. This advanced rope rescue workshop consisted of a half day of classroom training and 1.5 days of hands-on training (which included rigging the AZ vortex (our AHD) in both industrial and wilderness settings).
- **Paratech training with Jeff Gates of L.N. Curtis, vehicles provided by Reliable Towing:** Jeff Gates is a nationally recognized subject matter expert in auto extrication, heavy stabilization and heavy lifting. We sent nine members of the tech team to Gates' half day hands-on basic and advanced training at the Longmont training facility.
- **Rigging For Rescue Seminar, sponsored by PFA, taught by RFR Instructor Craig Holm:** We sent 2 tech team members to a seven-day class covering advanced rope rescue techniques, operations and concepts. All seven days are split between the classroom and the field with on-site scenario based training. Over time, six members have had the opportunity to attend this seminar.
- **Swiftwater Rescue Specialist I and II, Sponsored by PFA and Dive Rescue International, taught by Tim Murphy and Jon Mckeon:** Four tech team members were trained and certified as swiftwater rescue specialists. Each certification includes two half-day classes and two full days on the Poudre River engaged in skill and scenario training. Two members were certified by Dive Rescue International to SW I and two members were certified to SW I & II. This is the second year we have sent members through this program and now have two members certified to a SW I level and three members certified to a SW II level. These skill-sets proved very useful during the 2013 Flood.
- **International Technical Rescue Symposium, sponsored by PMI in Golden, Co:** We sent seven tech team members to attend the yearly ITRS. This four-day symposium is the leading forum for up to date, state-of-the-art, technical rescue information. Rescuers representing mountain, cave, fire, industrial, and swiftwater rescue practices gather to discuss ways to improve safety and performance, and answer questions.



Inter-agency trainings

- ☐ Confined Space training at AT&T facility with MVFPD, March each shift
- ☐ Trench Rescue training at MVFPD station #1 with MVFPD, two days in May
- ☐ Paratech equipment training w/ Jeff Gates with MVFPD, August 28
- ☐ Extrication best practices taught to LEU members at their headquarters by E6.
- ☐ High Angle/Tower Rope Rescue best practices training at Cemex Plant taught to Lyons Fire and Hygiene Fire, November 19th

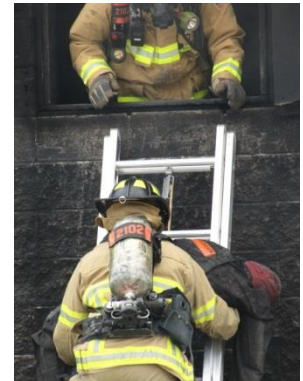
Trainings provided tech team/station 6 crews for the department

- ☐ Swiftwater awareness level training, May
- ☐ Auto Extrication, August
- ☐ Low Angle Rope Rescue Operations, September

Nine active USAR members of CO-TF1

Nine tech team members have all maintained or exceeded the minimum attendance, training and medical screening requirements to remain deployable as a USAR asset.

- ☐ 1 Rescue Team Manager (Pierce)
- ☐ 2 Rescue Squad Officers (Weaver, Bishard)
- ☐ 5 Rescue Specialists (Davis, Jackson, Sigg, Allison, Masterson)
- ☐ 1 Canine Search Specialist (Chapman)



Significant Events

- ☐ Structural Collapse Stabilization at an auto garage at 10th/Main. A hit and run truck crashed into an overhanging roof requiring the team to perform a load assessment, structural stabilization, and removal of the roof for scene safety
- ☐ Auto extrication and stabilization for a two- vehicle head-on collision and rollover accident at Highway 52/Highway 287.
- ☐ Auto extrication and stabilization for a rollover single car accident at 95th/Plateau
- ☐ Victim fell from the roof access to ground level at a big box store at Hwy 119/Martin. Had to breach the wall to rescue the individual.
- ☐ Called to assist Boulder Rural Fire & Rescue to free a child locked in a gun safe.



Fire Prevention, Codes & Planning



Captain Michele Goldman
Fire Marshal



Mike Selan
Hazardous Materials Inspector



Marc Sampson
Fire Protection Engineer

The Codes and Planning Section is overseen by the Fire Marshal and includes one Fire/Hazardous Materials Inspector and one Fire Protection Engineer. The Fire Marshal also oversees our Fire Investigators who are tasked with investigating each ignition in the city. Our fire investigators are firefighters considered to be subject matter experts in investigations and are assigned to engine or truck companies on each shift.

The Codes and Planning Section is a primary service function of the Fire Services Division. The goal of Fire Codes and Planning is to reduce life and property loss resulting from a building fire. This goal is accomplished through:

- ☐ fire code inspections
- ☐ issuance of permits
- ☐ plan review
- ☐ life safety system testing
- ☐ hazardous materials tracking
- ☐ code enforcement
- ☐ special event planning
- ☐ fire investigations
- ☐ research
- ☐ review
- ☐ recommend changes and local amendments to the International Fire Code (IFC).

This group works closely with Development Services and the Chief Building Official to make sure all new construction complies with the IFC.

Table 5 Fire Inspections, 2014	Number
Total fire inspections conducted: crews & bureau	1,133
Total business self-inspections issued; low risk	783
Total plan reviews / Permits issued	498
City fireworks show coordination & oversight	40 hours
Subdivision plats	28
Site plan waivers	61



SUPPORT SERVICES & LOGISTICS

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Deputy Public Safety Chief Rob Spendlow

Administrative Analyst Cathy Josephson

Administrative Assistant Chanda Borchowiec

Captain Travis Chapman

Sergeant Tim Miller

LT/PM Micah Holmes

LT/PM John Michael

MPO Brian Smith

MPO Gregg Ferrill



Support Services is overseen by Deputy Chief Rob Spendlow. The unit handles all the training for the police and fire departments. On the fire side, he is assisted by an Assistant Chief, Captain, two Lieutenants, and two Paramedics. On the police side, he is assisted by one Sergeant and two Master Police Officers. Overall support is provided by Analyst Josephson and Assistant Borchowiec. The Range facility is also overseen by Support Services.

Fire Personnel & Training

When the Front Range Fire Consortium has one of our recruits in training, one full-time training officer from our agency is dedicated to help with delivering the curriculum. Firefighter training requires periodic skill re-certification for both firefighting and EMS response. Since some calls are considered rare events, but potentially quite dangerous, the need for ongoing training is critical. Even if you don't often encounter calls that require certain specialized skills, you must still be highly efficient in handling them when they do arise.

At the national level, NFPA and accreditation literature emphasize a stringent set of guidelines for training and testing, regardless of department size or make-up. These standards may be tied to ISO (insurance) ratings. The standardized fire academy reference texts provide an exhaustive list of basic skills and job performance requirements.

Emergency Medical Dispatching has undergone many changes since its inception, but today the protocols help to save lives before emergency responders arrive. At the time of the calls, specially trained dispatchers learn from the caller the nature of the medical or trauma event, number of patients, and current location. In a life and death situation, the dispatcher can give the caller (or someone on the scene) detailed directions around administering life-saving treatment. The caller does not need to be medically trained to follow these instructions. While EMS crews are enroute, dispatchers can also relay additional patient status information. Some studies have shown, however, that EMD dispatching is only as effective as the persons on-scene willing and able to intervene as directed. In some cases, the caller may be remote, the patient is inaccessible, the patient can't be moved, there is a language barrier with the caller, the caller is too emotionally distressed, the patient is terminal or the caller believes the patient is dead, the caller feels that personal contact is too dangerous (transmittable disease), or the caller is physically unable to intervene, or in some rare cases, the person doesn't care and doesn't want to be involved (see: Hauff, 2003, Annals of Emergency Medicine, Vol. 42).

In Colorado, EMT-Basic and EMT-Paramedics are able to provide medical treatment because they are working under the license of a licensed medical doctor. Longmont's medical director is Dr. Hall, a Longmont United Hospital Emergency Room physician. Training, on-scene and transport protocols are based on the recommendations and mandates established by the department's medical director.

TABLE 6 Fire Service Training Classes Hosted or Attended During 2014	
FIREFIGHTING	
Driving maneuvers	Rapid intervention–rapid entry
Use of hand tools	Live fire
Use of power - hydraulic tools	Hose deployment & management
Use of ladders	Apply/appropriate use of foam
Use of master appliances	Vertical ventilation (residential/commercial)
Safety equip practices	Horizontal ventilation, PPV, NPV, PPV
Safety & survival	Emergency measures: mayday!
Universal precautions	Salvage & overhaul
Vehicle extrication	Air monitoring
Traffic control	Fire code inspection
Crowd control	Pre-incident planning
Evidence preserve/crime scene	Incident command
HazMat ID (before team arrival)	Leadership & mentoring
HazMat Response (before team)	Techniques of supervision
Decontamination	Report writing & documentation
Thermal imaging cameras	Grant writing
Technical rescue (trench, confine)	Arson investigation
Search & rescue–swift water/lake	Fire prevention education
Search & rescue – building	Non-ambulatory patient transport
Search & rescue-large open area	Wildland firefighting
	Utility shut off
EMS	
Airway management (including suction)	Immobilization
Breathing & ventilation	Vitals
Bleeding control	Bandages & splints
Cardiac care (CPR, AED, shock, EKG)	Monitoring (glucose, O2, pulse, respirations)
Obstetrical	Personal protective equipment
Medication administration	Burns
IV lines	Patient restraint
Blood draw	Patient transport
Treatment for shock	Disinfecting materials/clothing/vehicle
Motor vehicle injuries	Liaison with the hospital
Trauma injuries (shot, stabbed, cut, amputated)	Air transport (landing a helicopter)
Irrigation	

Police Personnel & Training

The Support Services Division is responsible for coordinating the hiring process for any openings in the police department. All testing is coordinated through the unit. Though the economic situation in the city has been tight, we were able to maintain adequate staffing throughout the year.

The police training unit includes two officers, one sergeant, and one administrative assistant. The Training Sergeant oversees the hiring and training functions, and is also responsible for PSU (internal affairs) investigations.

Table 7
Police Training Statistics, 2010--2014

TRAINING TYPE	2010 HRS	2011 HRS	2012 HRS	2013HRS	2014 HRS
In-Service Training	7,341	8,220	10,177	12,573	14,796
Academy	840	1,760	2,640	2,500	5,040
Outside Training	9,477	9,946	7,928	5,573	7,364
Range (Firearms)	2,081	1,796	1,689	1,727	1,781
Roll Call Training	90	90	90	90	90
New Officer Orientation	486	365	1,060	806	943
Total	20,315	22,177	23,584	23,269	30,014

The department provides its staff with many opportunities for ongoing and specialty training. The following table represents the type of training the department has hosted as well as the training classes staff members attended.

Table 8
Police Training Classes Hosted or Attended, 2014

Accident reconstruction	Firearms instructor	Officer involved shooting
Active shooter training	Forensic interviewing	Officer survival course
Adv. accident invest level II	Gangs	Outlaw biker gangs
Advanced ACE-V	Glock armorers	Patrol drug investigations
Advanced DV	Heavy vehicle crashes	Peer support training
Advanced meth investigation	Helping immigrant survivors	Pharmaceutical diversion
Annual advanced motors	Hostage negotiators training	Police suicide awareness
Basic detectives school	Human element	Pre-employment interview
Basic motor school	Immobilization of animals	Reid interviewing & interrogation
Basic supervisor training	Impaired-distracted driving	Sex offender & behavior
Basic SWAT school	Informant management	Sexual assault symposium
Bullying prevention institute	Intelligence analysis	SFST instructor
CAACO Conference	Intoxilizer operator	Simunitions instructor
CASRO Conference	Intro. to marijuana for LEO	Specialized Entry
Cell phone investigations	Juvenile interview/interrogation	Street crimes
CO Animal Welfare Confer	IPMBA	Street survival
Colorado NAFTO	K-9 decoy	Substance abuse symposium
Communication skills	KRAV instructor	Suicide intervention
Comp voice stress anal (CVSA)	Leadership institute	Tablets/smart phones for public safety
CPR/First Aid	Legal updates	Tactical combat casualty care
Crimes against women	Level 1 traffic investigation	Terrorism liaison officer
Crisis Intervention training	Listen to diffuse conflict	Trauma: DV & sex assault
Cruelty to animals in youth	Martial Blade Camp	Traumas of law enforcement
Cyber safety	Mental Health first aid	Undercover techniques
DEA adv. narc investigations	Mental health for LE	Understanding neurobiology of trauma
Death/Homicide investigations	Motorcycle Accident reconstruction	Understanding Sex Offenders
Drugs, addiction & the brain	Myth/reality-youth deviance	Verbal defense & influence
Employee mental health for LE	Nat'l School safety leaders	Wiretap investigation
Female enforcers	NIBRS	Zoonosis
Female enforcers adv. skills	OC instructor re-certification	

Liaison Role (Fleet & Facilities)

Assistant Chief Scott Snyder

Support Services commander is the liaison with fleet services personnel who maintain over 100 safe and well-equipped vehicles (all marked, unmarked, undercover, and specialty vehicles) The assistant chief is the liaison with the city's facilities maintenance department regarding all environmental aspects of the Safety & Justice Center and 7 additional facilities.

Range

Coordinator Enrique "Henry" Hernandez

The Longmont Police Department and Boulder County Sheriff's Office Range opened in July 2012. Used by law enforcement personnel during the week, the range is open specific weekend hours for civilian use. The Firing Range features 10 shooting stations ranging from one yard to 100 yards. We operate one of three 100-yard indoor ranges in the State of Colorado (and one of ten in the United States).

The Range currently hosts multiple classes to the public and prospective members are encouraged to visit. There are seven well-trained range instructors available whose mantra is "**Safety is Paramount.**" Citizens wishing to use the facility are required to complete an application process. Please visit the following website for more information: www.ci.longmont.co.us/police/general/firingrange.htm for more information.



MPO Ruprecht at rifle training

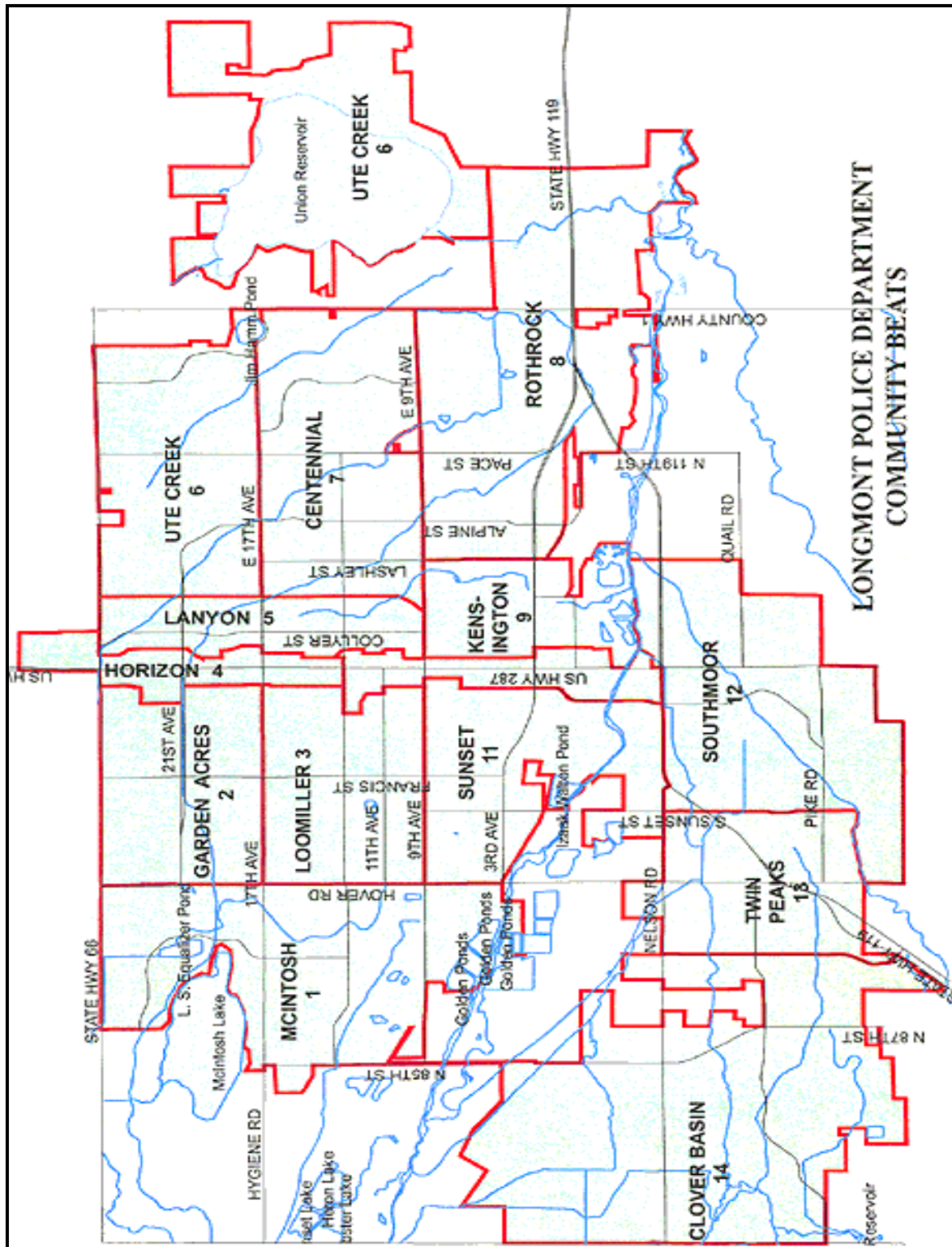
POLICE SERVICES DIVISION

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Deputy Public Safety Chief Craig Earhart

I am pleased to present the 2014 Annual Report for the Longmont Police Services Division. This was another very busy year for police services, with several high profile events occurring throughout the year including a double stabbing homicide, a high profile auto theft and kidnapping case, a heroin distribution case, and a public nuisance case. Also during the year, the division proactively made numerous interdiction traffic stops that resulted in significant seizures of illegal drugs. The division continued its aggressive approach to attacking emerging crime trends resulting in a 3 percent decrease in overall crime.





Patrol Operations

Commanders Chris Schmad & Joel Post

Administrative Analyst Lynne Jones

Administrative Assistant Annet Wollan

The Patrol Operations Section of the Longmont Police Department is budgeted for two commanders, twelve sergeants, and 67 officers. Commissioned personnel in Patrol Operations respond to a wide variety of calls and events that occur at any time of the day or night.

Patrol Operations is primarily responsible for responding to emergency, immediate and routine service calls for service, and crime related incidents. The responsibilities of Patrol Operations are to ensure the safety and protection of persons and property through proactive and directed patrol, and to provide the highest quality of service through problem solving and community oriented policing practices.

In conjunction with the Traffic Unit, Patrol Operations facilitates the safe and efficient movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Patrol Operations also assists the Animal Control Unit with animal calls for service.

Significant Events

- In May officers were dispatched to Timberline School where a student had been showing others a handgun. Officers responded quickly and the school was placed on “lockdown” while the incident progressed. Incident Command structure was activated and Sergeant Orr organized the response of emergency personnel. Officers worked closely with school staff, putting into practice emergency operations plans, and conducting a safe and effective evacuation of the school. The incident was resolved after several hours of investigation and searching for the firearm.
- Reports of drug dealing in the 1400 block of Bross Street were received in May and passed on to patrol officers. Officers conducted surveillance and traffic stops near the house, developing enough probable cause to obtain a search warrant. The occupant was arrested for charges including supplying narcotics to juveniles. The neighbors were very pleased at the department’s intervention.
- Officers responded to Bradley Gas Station for an auto theft where a small child was inside the car when it was stolen. The auto theft/kidnapping suspect was involved in a lengthy crime spree in Longmont, and within the first hour following the auto theft, it was observed on I-25. Several different jurisdictions were involved in the pursuit with the child still inside. When the suspect abandoned the car, the child was rescued unharmed. The suspect continued to flee, stealing other cars and seriously injuring a State Trooper. He was finally arrested in Arapahoe County.
- Officers responded to Francis Street to investigate the report of a stabbing. Officers soon learned there were at least three stabbing victims; one of which died at the scene and another one died at LUH. Officers began securing the scene and investigating the case while detectives were summoned. Detectives assumed the investigation assisted by officers. The investigation resulted in the arrest of the suspect within a couple of hours of the incident.
- Information obtained at an accident scene led officers to the Kmart store parking lot where heroin was reportedly being sold from a vehicle. Officers conducted additional investigation to determine the heroin’s source. SEU detectives developed further leads culminating in the arrest of a narcotics distribution ring.

Significant Accomplishments

- OFCs Cody Clark and Jessica Carbajal attended and completed training as Drug Recognition Experts. This certification is very difficult to obtain.
- While the City was experiencing a series of night time business burglaries, Patrol and GCSU officers began working diligently on the problem. There were many close calls with the police and suspects, where the suspects either fled the scene just prior to police arrival, or the police contacted the suspects who subsequently fled from them. In the end, the police were successful; the suspects were arrested and the spree was brought to an end.
- The department developed a vehicle committee to discuss and design the interior layout for police equipment in the new patrol cars. Input from several end users was obtained to develop a standard design for these vehicles.
- Student Intern Officers (SIOs) are college age students with an interest in policing who volunteer time with the Department. Primarily the SIOs spend time training in Patrol functions and participating in Patrol Operations by riding with and assisting mentor officers. Since 2012, the Longmont Police Department has hired four of its Student Intern Officers as full time police officers.
- Police Explorers are youth, 14 – 21 years old, who have an interest in the policing profession. In 2014 there were up to fourteen Explorers at LPD. These Explorers contributed approximately 1,500 volunteer hours to the police department and the community.
 - The Explorers participated in the LEEPAAC Explorer Conference competition in July and the “Night Moves” competition in October. At these competitions they placed second in “Domestic Violence Investigation” and “Night Time Tactics”. They placed first in “Suspicious Person Contact”, “High Risk Vehicle Stops”, and “Shoot/Don’t Shoot Decision Making”.
 - One of the Explorers was selected to be part of LEEPAAC’s leadership team in 2014 and in 2015. The leadership team is comprised of the top Explorers from throughout the Denver Metro area.
 - Three of Explorers were nominated for college scholarships through LEEPAAC. All three were awarded scholarships which totaled \$4,500.00. These three Explorers are all attending college. In addition, one is a LPD Student Intern, one is working with the Rural Metro Ambulance Service and one is serving in the Navy ROTC program.
 - During 2014 the Explorers volunteered at the Downtown Development Authorities Clean and Green event to clean downtown. They assisted “Veterans Helping Veterans Now” at their annual Spaghetti Dinner. They worked with businesses along Main Street to host the first annual Downtown Longmont Scavenger Hunt which was designed to be a fund raiser for the Explorer Program while attracting customers to the downtown area.

Problem-Oriented Policing Projects (POP)

POP Projects involve identifying patterns of crime and disorder that occur within the city. Initial analysis is completed to fully understand the nature and extent of the problem and strategies are developed to resolve the issues. Later, an assessment is conducted to determine if the solution was effective. During 2014, the Patrol Section conducted seven POP projects. A few of the projects are highlighted below:

- Police personnel addressed a public nuisance residence in the 300 block of Collyer Street. Complaints included extensive in-and-out traffic, loitering, narcotics usage, and code violations at the property. Officers worked with the courts, the property owner, and

others in the neighborhood to have offenders removed from the property and to have the property cleaned up.

- Residents near Garden Acres Park grew tired of the loud stereos and erratic driving being done by youth known as the Red Neck Crew. Police met with both groups and utilized Community Resource mediators. Mediators met with both groups resulting in a positive resolution. Neighborhood complaints have substantially dropped, and officers will continue to monitor the situation.
- Several officers throughout the city addressed vagrancy issues such as trespassing, littering and intoxication. The officers teamed with other city departments and outside agencies to work toward a resolution. As part of the solution officers developed an educational campaign to ensure vagrants knew what behaviors and activities were legal, and those that were not. This project is ongoing and continues to be worked on in 2015.



Riot & smoke training



Training at the driving track

Bicycle Patrol Unit (BPU)

MPO Chris Borchowiec

In 2014, the BPU logged a total of 391 hours in training and deployment. Bike patrols were heavily used during the 4th of July celebrations and for FDC saturation patrols. In total, the unit logged five arrests, eleven tickets and 25 warnings.

Chart 2
Bicycle Patrol Hours

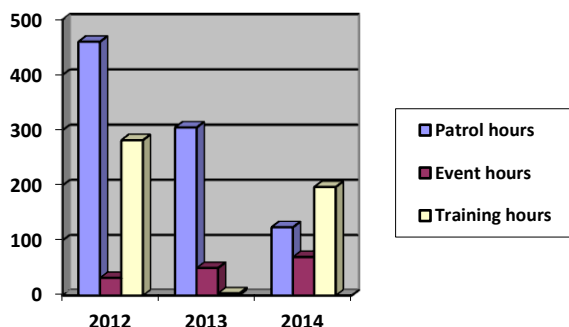
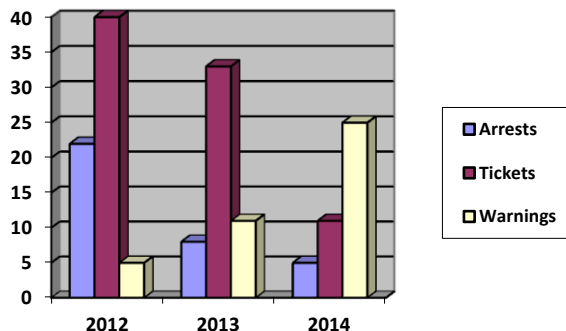


Chart 3
Bicycle Patrol Actions



Court Liaison Officer

MPO Les Olson

The court officer acts as the liaison with the District Attorney's Office, municipal probation, municipal court, Boulder County Juvenile Detention and the Boulder County Jail. The court officer's primary responsibility is to manage the welfare of prisoners temporarily housed in the Longmont holding facility and to transport prisoners to and from various correctional facilities for hearings or sentencing completion. This involves coordination with other agencies, creating a collaborative effort, where each other's prisoners are sometimes transported back and forth by the LPD court officer and neighboring court officers, minimizing everyone's time and effort.

The court officer maintains a log for temporarily housed juveniles to ensure adherence to Federal rules and regulations. The court officer also oversees and assists with completing the state-mandated registration of sex offenders who live in Longmont.

Sergeant Apprentice Program

SGT Paul Campbell

SGT Campbell assumed the coordination of the Apprentice Program from SGT Jim Bundy. Under his coordination, there were four officers completing the Apprentice Program in 2014. Those officers were Sara Aerne, Paul Beach, Auggie Bernal, and Brian Smith. These and other Apprentice graduates filled several, temporary supervisory vacancies in the Patrol Section throughout the year.

Field Training & Evaluation Program

Sergeant Garrett Boden

The Longmont Department of Public Safety Policies Services Division continues to utilize the 14-week San Jose Field Training and Evaluation Program (FTEP) for training new officers. The FTEP provides a challenging curriculum covering all the tools necessary to train a new recruit. During 2014, thirteen officers completed the FTEP.

Six officers attended a POST certified training academy hosted by the Adams County Sheriff's Office. Four officers challenged and passed the State of Colorado POST exam as they

were certified police officers in another state prior to being hired by the Longmont Department of Public Safety.

Finally, three officers were already State of Colorado POST certified when they began their employment with the Department. As a part of the FTEP, all new officers participate in a new employee orientation process that covers programs and policies that are unique to Longmont.

Canine (K-9) Program

Sgt. Andy Feaster

MPO Tim Madigan and K-9 Andor

MPO Mike Kimbley and K-9 Max:



mission and attended one day of SWAT's week-long training.

MPO Kimbley continued to work with K-9 Max during 2014. K-9 Max is an eight year old Belgian Malinois; he has worked as a LPD K-9 for 4 years. K-9 Max continued to work as a single purpose narcotics detection K-9. Because the dog is used for fewer purposes than Andor, his training time is 20 hours a month.

MPO Madigan continued to work with K-9 Andor during 2014. K-9 Andor is a seven year old Belgian Malinois; he has worked as a Longmont Police K-9 for the last six years. MPO Madigan and K-9 Andor train 40 hours a month, including five hours with the SWAT Team. MPO Madigan and K-9 Andor were called-out on nearly every SWAT



Significant Accomplishments

- ☐ Established an annual maintenance day for the LPD K-9 Obstacle Course
- ☐ Coordinated a multi-agency K-9 First Aid Class taught by Aspen Meadow Veterinary Clinic
- ☐ Created a K-9 orientation presentation for new officers and dispatchers
- ☐ Obtained formal recognition for the Police Interdiction Group
- ☐ Mentored two officers who are interested in becoming K-9 Officers
- ☐ Obtained approval to erect a photo tribute at the S&J to past LPD K-9 teams
- ☐ Coordinated the participation of LPD K-9s to have a free eye exam at the ACVO National Service Dog Eye Exam.
- ☐ Coordinated donations to the LPD K-9 Unit totaling \$2,025.
- ☐ MPO Madigan became a Colorado Police Canine Association (CPCA) Judge and helped certify other K-9 teams in narcotics detection, patrol, and tracking.

Training Attended

- ☐ K-9 Liability 360 at Lakewood Police Department
- ☐ HIDTA Drug Identification and Symptomology in Cheyenne, Wyoming
- ☐ Introduction to Marijuana for Law Enforcement at Larimer County Sheriff's Office

Summary of K-9 Activity for 2014

In 2014, the K-9 teams were deployed a combined total of **219** times. The K-9 teams were frequently used to assist with various patrol and special operations; see table below.

Table 9
K-9 Team Activities, 2014

ACTIVITY	Andor	Max	TOTAL
Patrol Captures	11	0	11
K-9 Bites	0	0	0
Narcotics Finds	43	61	104
Drug Paraphernalia Finds	39	50	89
Weapons/Evidence Finds	6	0	6
Cash Seizures	\$4,600	\$11,804	\$16,404
K-9 Hours of Training	359	224	583
K-9 Demonstrations	12	7	19
K-9 Call-Outs	17	9	26
Total Number of Deployments	115	104	219

Significant Events

- While assisting SWAT in locating a fugitive wanted for Attempted Murder, MPO Madigan recognized another party wanted for felony warrants for Distribution of Controlled Substances and Motor Vehicle Theft. The suspect saw the police and fled into the home. After making K-9 announcements at the back door the party surrendered without incident.
- MPO Kimbley was called to conduct a sniff of a vehicle which had been stopped during an investigation. K-9 Max alerted on the vehicle and a subsequent search revealed (28) tin foil balls containing a total of 20.4 grams of heroin in the center console. The driver was arrested and transported to the Boulder County Jail.
- At the request of the Boulder County Drug Task Force, MPO Madigan stopped a driver at South Main and Pike Rd. K-9 Andor alerted during a sniff of the truck. A subsequent search revealed the presence of synthetic marijuana or "Spice" hidden in the driver's door frame, \$1,600 in cash, and plain view text messages that corroborated the driver was a drug dealer. He was arrested on possession charges.
- Both K-9 officers and their dogs participated in the "Dos Carros" operation along with the SWAT Team, Boulder County Drug Task Force, and the Drug Enforcement Agency. MPO Madigan and K-9 Andor sniffed in the backyard of a local residence and K-9 Andor alerted on a city recycling bin. Inside the bin, MPO Madigan and detectives discovered approximately two pounds of cocaine and methamphetamine and \$3,000 in cash. MPO Kimbley and K-9 Max conducted sniffs of four residences in the City of Boulder. At one of the locations, K-9 Max alerted on a laundry hamper, which was found to contain \$5,053 in U.S. currency.
- MPO Madigan made a self-initiated traffic stop on a suspected methamphetamine dealer. The female driver of the vehicle denied consent and MPO Madigan subsequently had K-9 Andor complete a "free air sniff" around the vehicle. K-9 Andor alerted during this sniff. A bag containing 3 grams of methamphetamine was located inside the vehicle and the driver was arrested. Two pairs of brass knuckles were also recovered.
- GCSU and other officers developed probable cause that a wanted party was inside his residence on Martin Street. The individual was a suspect in a gang related stabbing and wanted on a felony escape warrant. OFC Madigan had K-9 Andor bark into the apartment.

and the party surrendered without incident and later said he did so because the police K-9 was present.

- MPO Kimbley responded to Wal-mart on E. Ken Pratt Blvd. reference a request for K-9 assistance on a traffic stop. The vehicle was occupied by two parties suspected of a narcotics transaction. K-9 Max sniffed the vehicle and alerted on a safe in the back seat area. The safe was found to contain 26.9 grams of heroin, 15.2 grams of methamphetamine, \$1,800 in cash and 102 gift/merchandise credit cards valued at \$7,200.
- MPO Kimbley responded to the 100 blk of E. 9th Ave., reference a request from for K-9 assistance on a traffic stop. The vehicle was seen leaving a known narcotics distribution address, and upon stopping the vehicle noted the strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The driver initially denied having any marijuana in the vehicle. K-9 Max was deployed to sniff the truck and alerted on the truck bed, and a box in the passenger compartment. Once the dog had alerted, Hamm stated he had an ounce of marijuana in the vehicle. During a search of the truck, the box was found to contain 519.2 grams (1.1 lbs.) of marijuana, and paraphernalia for extracting hash oil were located in the truck bed.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Commander David Moore

The Special Operations Division is the second largest division within the Longmont Police Department and is budgeted for one commander, four sergeants, 18 officers, seven community service officers, four police service technicians, and one administrative analyst. The division is comprised of different specialized units established to address and handle specific but wide-ranging policing services.

Each special operations division unit is tasked with very different duties and responsibilities and the services these units provide to the community are considerable. In addition, special operations greatly assist and support the efforts of the patrol division.

In addition to regular police training, commissioned and non-commissioned personnel in the LPD Special Operations Division receive discipline-focused training in their respective fields of expertise. The Special Operations Division is also the managing authority for the Special Weapons & Tactics Team (SWAT) as well as for the Longmont contingent of the Boulder County Bomb Squad. Division personnel also provide a wide variety of prevention and education materials to our community.

Animal Control Community Service Officers (CSO)

Sergeant Jesse Buchholtz

Animal Control CSO's respond to situations involving animal cruelty and neglect, animals running at large, animals that are injured or trapped, exotic and wild animals, license violations, animals prohibited by law, and nuisance/aggressive animals. They work collaboratively with the local veterinarians, the Longmont Humane Society, Colorado Division of Wildlife, Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, the Colorado Brand Inspector, and the Colorado Department of Health. The CSO's are trained and equipped to capture animals that are ill, injured, or dangerous so the animal can be transported for treatment or relocation.

Animal Control CSO's provide many hours of community education regarding a wide variety of issues including safe behavior around domestic animals, proper care of pets and livestock, respect for wildlife, and the link between animal cruelty and domestic violence. In 2014, due to reduced staffing, Longmont Animal Control officers provided only two community presentations. In 2014, there were 6,141 animal complaint calls for service and Animal Control Unit handled 5,005 of them (81.5%). Of the remaining 1136 calls (18.5%), dispatch handled 933 (82%) and officers handled 203 (18%) animal related calls for service.

Significant Events

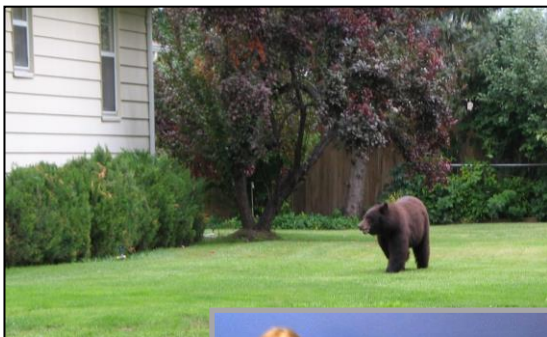
- Over the last several years, there has been an increasing trend in the number of rabid skunks along the Front Range. In 2012, the Animal Control (AC) unit made a pre-emptive move to mitigate issues regarding rabid animals in the City of Longmont by re-writing the standard operating procedures for handling and euthanizing animals. This provided for a more definitive means for both Animal Control and Patrol Officers to safely deal with rabid animals. Training on the procedure was scheduled before the rabies season arrived in 2013. In 2013, briefing training was completed for the rabid animal issue. During 2013 we had 3 rabid skunks (with one confirmed) in the city. In 2014, we had 10 rabid skunks (confirmed). We also had many raccoons with distemper that had to be euthanized.
- At the beginning of August the four-person AC unit had one resignation. Since the unit was still left to handle the same work load, schedules were re-adjusted to accommodate a 7 day a week schedule. A new hiring process was begun to bring someone on board in 2015.

Statistics

Table 10 CALLS FOR SERVICE AND ANIMAL DISPOSITIONS 2008-2014								
TYPE OF SERVICE	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	CHANGE '13 – '14
Total Animal Complaints*						6,001	6,141	2%
Total handled by Dispatch*						920	933	1%
Total handled by Patrol*						22	203	820%
Total handled by CSO-Animal Control Officers	6,492	6,197	5,797	5,835	5,029	5,059	5,005	-1.00%
Summonses issued	404	314	318	400	292	246	271	10%
City pet licenses issued	5,637	5,034	5,361	5,525	5,009	4,850	4,716	-2%
Animals impounded at Longmont Humane Society	744	644	675	588	526	514	720**	2,014 **
Animals released to owner	520	462	434	407	312	361	411	13%
Animals transported to veterinarian for treatment	6	24	29	23	17	15	15	0%
Community education presentations	34	12	11	15	7	15	2	-86%

*Due to a CAD change in 2012, data for these categories is only available for the 2013 & 2014.

**Number increased in 2014 because it included both dead and alive transports



Animal Control Officers
Deitz, Breffle, Milford

Police Service Technicians- Report Takers(PST-RT)

Sergeant Jesse Buchholtz

Police Service Technician - Report Takers staff the department's lobby reception area. They are often the first and only contact the public has with the Longmont Police Department. The PST-Report Takers provide a variety of police services including providing general police service information to the public, cold complaint reception and reporting, public fingerprinting, non-emergency telephone reception, and sex offender registration. These technicians handle a large percentage of the non-emergency service requests received by the department. When appropriate, citizens are referred to a patrol officer, supervisor, detective, or outside agency for services. The PST-RT office is open six days a week from early morning to mid-evening in order to enhance its availability to the public and support the other sections of the department.

During 2014, the unit maintained a high level of productivity and service delivery which positively impacted both internal and external customers. Overall the unit handled approximately 4,640 calls for service, prepared approximately 1,379 reports, completed 3,261 fingerprint services, registered/re-registered sex offenders,¹ completed extra patrol requests and other CAD requests for service.

Significant Accomplishments

- The Police Service Technician Report Taker (PST-RT) unit continued its partnership with officers in the *Theft Watch Program*. Program members represent many vested partners whose team approach seeks to mitigate retail theft loss. The PST-RT unit investigates leads and identifies suspects, many of which have been previously arrested. The unit has received great praise for their proactive work in this area. Over a dozen cases were solved in 2014 because the PST's recognizing suspects in business surveillance videos.
- The PST-RT unit continues to investigate many of the calls that are initially received by the unit. This helps to minimize the number of follow-up cases assigned to officers and detectives. PST's utilize a number of investigative resources to identify suspects and solve cases. Additionally, PST's draft warrants where probable cause exists and no face to face follow-up is necessary. Eleven warrants were written by one PST-RT alone. The PST's constantly receive positive feedback regarding their efforts and quality of their Investigations.

¹ Longmont currently has around 273 sex offenders registering, and about 100 have to register quarterly

Gang & Crime Suppression Unit (GCSU)

Sergeant Jason Pitts

Since 2010, GCSU has been working under a mission based schedule. This schedule has proven to be very positive and effective on many different levels. Not only has GCSU been able to maintain its service to the community, but has also been able to provide support and increase assistance to other sections and units within the department. GCSU has assisted with several major investigations, community events, community and school education, school sporting and after school events, city revitalization projects, and numerous Gang education presentations.

GCSU members have positively established themselves in the community since its inception. Through GCSU's professional practices, GCSU is recognized and trusted by many gang members and their affiliates. This trust has created a level of mutual respect between GCSU officers and many gang members and their associates. On many occasions, this has translated into a greater willingness on the part of gang members to talk to GCSU officers about various situations that are going on in their lives, their neighborhood, as well as criminal activity. Equally important, through hard work and outreach, GCSU officers have established positive relationships within our community. This trust was built over many years of great investigative work, education, and community involvement.

GCSU is also a partner in the city sponsored Gang Response and Intervention Program commonly referred to as GRIP. GRIP is a committed group of agencies and personnel working continuously to develop intervention, prevention, and education strategies to effectively prevent or intervene in gang related behavior. This group is comprised of city representatives from Children and Youth Services, GCSU, School Resource Officer Unit, Community Relations and Municipal Probation along with the St. Vrain Valley School District, Boulder County District Attorney's Office, El Comité, Alternatives for Youth, Boulder County Probation and other key stakeholders.

In late 2012 GCSU and the Beat Support team (BST) merged into one unit. With this merger GCSU has taken on the additional responsibilities of the Crime Free Multi Housing Program. As of 2014 this merger has proven to be a mutual benefit for both units.

The following table identifies the role GCSU plays in discouraging gang activity in Longmont:

SUPPRESSION	INTERVENTION	PREVENTION
Responsible for most gang related cases and investigations	Gather, process, and disseminate intelligence & information	Monitor trends and criminal activity. Gather intelligence information regarding organizations, membership, and activities (including Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs)
Assist all divisions with major cases, such as homicides, felony assaults, shootings, menacing with deadly weapons, and other investigation/operations that require additional resources.	Holistic framework around intervention	Work closely with community based programs involved in prevention, intervention, awareness, and education (e.g., Schools, Social Services, Children & Youth Resources; GRIP)
Boulder County Probation has a full time PO assigned cases involving gang members. The PO works with the unit to ensure the probationer's compliance	Recognition that enforcement alone is not an effective method	Build significant trust within the community. Educating the schools and community with presentations and Q and A's.
Partnership with the Boulder County District Attorney's Office to review all gang related case filings	After-hours call out	High visibility patrol

Significant Accomplishments:

- In 2014 GCSU investigated a major stabbing case involving local gang members. Armed rival gang members got into a physical altercation in the 700 block of Lashley Street. Two gang members were hospitalized with significant injuries. This lengthy investigation resulted in the arrest of all suspects. Trials for the case are scheduled for 2015.
- GCSU participated in the city's annual Cinco de Mayo celebration. This event is an opportunity for GCSU to be engaged with the community in a friendly, non-enforcement capacity. This year was the largest crowd in the event's history. Though it drew several known gang members to attend no major problems materialized. The presence of GCSU officers at this event was one of the deterring factors. GCSU received very favorable feedback from citizens and City Council members.
- GCSU has assigned one officer to all the high schools and some middle schools to build positive relationships with staff and students. This has proven to be successful; GCSU officers have received many positive comments throughout the year from school staff members, SRO's, and students. Additionally, GCSU and SRO's worked together to resolve several different gang and non-gang related issues.
- The partnership between City of Longmont Children and Youth Resources (who provide GRIP) and GCSU remains effective in reducing youth's gang involvement. Quarterly meetings maintain open lines of communication and ongoing trust for a very effective working relationship with very positive outcomes.
- Approximately 20 gang awareness and prevention presentations were given to various groups and other Longmont citizens, including the citizens & student police academies, new police officers, probation and parole officers, Alternatives for Youth staff, GRIP taskforce, victim advocates, crime-free multi-housing participants, deputy district attorney's, judges assigned to Longmont, and neighborhood revitalization groups.
- The Longmont Crime-Free Multi-Housing program continues to make a significant safety and community-building impact in our community:
 - A total of 44 properties are certified and represent 2,380 units in Longmont.
 - A total of 15 new properties have entered the program in 2014.
 - 107 properties participate in the program and working toward certification.
 - A total of two properties completed certification
 - Crime-free officer's completed two Phase 3 meetings (Community meetings)
 - The property that was suspended from the program was re-instated in June.
 - A total of eleven properties left the crime-free program(sold property or asked to leave)
 - Two crime-free trainings were held in Longmont in 2014.
 - Crime-free officer's assisted with two training's in Lakewood. We assisted Castle Rock, Colorado Springs, and Edgewater in getting their programs started.
 - Facilitated/coordinated twelve Longmont Landlord Alliance trainings in partnership with the City Community and Neighborhood Resources division.
 - Crime-free officer's conducted approximately ten community meetings, both at crime-free and not-crime free locations
 - Have established and maintained partnerships with Longmont & Boulder County Housing Authority.



MPO Aerne & Code
Enforcement Officer Stadler

- Thirteen owners/managers have informed us that their properties will be done with the CPTED (crime prevention through environmental design) review at the first of the year, making them ready for certification.
- In 2014, GCSU members continued with assisting other units with fugitive apprehension. Many of these fugitives were serious and violent criminals (including domestic violence offenders). In 2014 GCSU was asked to locate 65 fugitives, a 5 percent increase from 2013. Out of 65 total attempts to locate, 61 of them were arrested. Fifty-eight of the 61 were arrested with direct GCSU involvement.

Table 11 Fugitive Arrests Involving GCSU, 2014		Arrested
Fugitive "attempt to locate"	65	61
Fugitive "attempt to locate" arrested with GCSU involvement		58 (94%)
	Involved no bond warrant	29%
	Felony warrant(s)	63%
	Captured same day	49%
	Captured within 24 hours	6%
	Average time to capture	11.08 days
	Longest time elapsed until capture	120 days
	Total amount of bonds as shown on warrants	\$911,085

- GCSU has been assigned as a lead in the department's on-going Crime Project Program that focuses on current crime trends and known chronic offenders and other serious criminals at high risk for recidivism. Our efforts have been successful in resolving cases quickly and lowering our overall crime rate.
- Despite the heavy load of missions and projects, GCSU continued to provide significant staffing assistance to the patrol section, as needed.

School Resource Officers (SRO)

Sergeant Doug Ross

- ◆ **Officer Staci Stallings (Silver Creek High School)**
- ◆ **MPO Jason Malterud (Longmont High School)**
- ◆ **MPO Bill Clark (Skyline High School)**
- ◆ **MPO Scott Pierce (Altona & Sunset Middle Schools)**
- ◆ **Officer Brett Rimsky (Longs Peak & Westview Middle Schools)**
- ◆ **MPO Chris Borchowiec (Heritage & Trail Ridge Middle Schools)**

School Resource Officers are assigned to and work directly with the St. Vrain Valley School District (SVVSD) in the city's middle and high schools. The program is partially supported financially by the school district. SROs provide prevention, intervention and enforcement services directly in the schools. SROs deliver numerous educational presentations to students, school staff, and community groups. SROs regularly attend after-hours school-related functions such as athletic events, dances, plays, competitions, parent/teacher conferences, and graduations. SRO's often divert students who have committed a crime away from the criminal justice system by utilizing alternative sanctions when appropriate. The goals of the SRO Program are to:

- ☐ Support and enhance student achievement by providing a safe learning environment
- ☐ Provide officers in and around schools for visibility (deterrence) and immediate accessibility (intervention)
- ☐ Reduce crime, disorder, drug/alcohol use and truancy
- ☐ Improve students' outlook and behavior towards school, teachers, peers and the police by being a positive role model and providing education, mentoring, counseling, and intervention services
- ☐ Developing close relationships with students, families and staff.
- ☐ Promote pro-social values and increase bonding to family, school and community.
- ☐ Provide school programs to enhance positive decision-making skills and deter substance use/abuse.
- ☐ Provide law-related education and furthering the students' understanding about law and law enforcement.
- ☐ Support school safety through membership on school safety committees.

Significant Accomplishments and Special Projects / Events

- ☐ SGT Ross and MPO Pierce continued membership with the St Vrain Valley School District Safety Committee
 - SGT Ross continued to assist in the SVVSD Safety Advisory Committee
 - Continued membership with the St Vrain Valley School District Incident Response Team
 - Continued supporting the SVVSD with the training and continued implementation of the Standard Response Protocol
 - In each of their respective schools, SRO's provided assistance with the development of safety plans for risk-associated students (e.g., violent offenders, sex offenders, and students with behavioral or emotional issues)
- ☐ Continued with the fifth year of the Restorative Practices in Schools program. This program provides restorative justice education and services directly at the Longmont High School and its feeder schools (Longs Peak and Westview Middle Schools). The program is funded through a U.S. Department of Justice grant. The program includes

high school peer facilitators and middle school trained community members to participate in restorative justice circles.

- In 2014 there were approximately 60 students referred to the restorative justice in the Schools program from Longmont High School, Longs Peak Middle and Westview Middle Schools. This program has expanded to accept cases from all SVVSD schools.
- Worked with LCJP to continue the second Restorative justice in the School Grant, Training and Technical Assistance. This program provides training and assistance to help schools throughout SVVSD and the state with the develop and implementation RJ in Schools programs. The second year we were awarded \$58,000.
- Presentations & Outreach
 - SROs continued presentations to school and community groups on the following subjects: teen dating violence; search & seizure law; due process; destructive behavior; driver's safety; and the job duties of a school resource officer.
 - SROs continued to support and coordinate various community programs including the Christopher "Doc" Anderson Memorial toy drive
 - MPO Sanner and MPO Pierce worked with the SVVSD staff to develop and provide training on internet safety for students and parents as the district rolls out issuing iPads to all students.
 - Continued various elementary and secondary school-based programs such as the student police academies, Project Alert and Play It Safe. The SRO unit continued with the revamping and standardization of the student police academy programs throughout the district. The programs reached and positively impacting approximately 1,000 students.
- New SRO assignments
 - Officer Staci Stallings took over SRO duties at Silver Creek High school at the beginning of the year.
 - In the fall, MPO Clark successfully completed the transition from Heritage Middle School to become the Skyline High School SRO. His relationships with former Heritage, and now current Skyline students allowed for a very smooth transition.
 - OFC Chris Borchowiec was selected as the new SRO at Timberline and Trail Ridge Middle schools. He immediately began working with LCJP staff to bring Restorative Justice in the Schools programming to Timberline and Trail Ridge. Several cases were referred to the schools program during the fall, reducing the out of class time for students experiencing disruption or conflict.
 - In December, OFC Rimsky took over SRO duties at Westview and Longs Peak Middle schools.
- Significant cases
 - MPO Pierce worked with a family to address significant issues involving three developmentally disabled siblings, all of whom are adopted. MPO Pierce was able to help develop strategies and identify critical needs and connect the family with resources to address those needs.
 - With support from GCSU and SEU, OFC Stallings conducted an in depth investigation into a family who was supplying marijuana to Silver Creek students. An adult and a juvenile were charged with distribution and contributing to the delinquency of minors.
 - MPO Malterud investigated a complex sexual assault case involving multiple suspects and multiple victims. He worked all the way through successful prosecution.

Project ALERT

Master Police Officer Kathy Sanner

Project Alert is a ten to fourteen-lesson drug resistance education class taught jointly by one SRO and the classroom teacher. Project Alert was created by the BEST Foundation for A Drug-Free Tomorrow, and tested by RAND, a social research "think tank." The program is directed at middle school students, with lessons presented to sixth graders and booster lessons presented to seventh graders. The goal is to prevent or minimize drug use among youth. All forms of drugs are targeted, i.e., cigarettes, alcohol, marijuana and hard drugs. Project Alert was presented to approximately 1,000 students in 2014.

Student Police Academy

Master Police Officers Bill Clark, Jason Malterud, and Officer Staci Stallings

The School Resource Officers from Longmont, Skyline and Silver Creek High Schools sponsor a very popular student police academy for selected high school students. Each high school has one academy per school year. In 2014, approximately 300 students participated in academies held at the high schools. Topics typically cover:

ANIMAL CONTROL	CRIME SCENES	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	K-9 PROGRAM	RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
AUTOPSIES	CRIMINAL STATUTES	DUI	LIQUOR LAWS	SWAT
COMMUNICATIONS	CRIME STOPPERS	FIREARMS	PATROL STRATEGIES	TRAFFIC
CPR	CRISIS NEGOTIATION	FORGERY & FRAUD	POLICE HISTORY	
CRIME ANALYSIS	DEFENSIVE DRIVING	GANGS	PROBATION	

Traffic Unit

Sergeant Michael Bell

The Traffic Unit is staffed by one sergeant, five officers, and three community service officers. The primary goal of the unit is to improve traffic safety and the quality of life for those moving about the City of Longmont. The Traffic Unit seeks this outcome through education, engineering, and enforcement. Education is achieved through teaching Driver's Education in the St Vrain Valley Schools, the City of Longmont Traffic Safety Class, and numerous safe driving classes held throughout the year. In 2014 the Traffic Unit has spent a total of 310 hours of traffic safety/education presentations and other traffic related meetings with 2,395 members of our community.

State-of-the-art investigative techniques are used to capture data which the city's traffic engineers use to improve the streets and intersections of Longmont. During 2014, the eight members of the Traffic Unit issued 43 percent of all the traffic tickets issued by the department and investigated over 57 percent of all traffic accidents. Since 2013, total traffic violations increased by 11 percent and speeding citations increased by 27 percent.

A major objective of the Traffic Unit and the Police Department is traffic crash reduction. Unfortunately, in 2014, there was an increase of 132 or six percent in the total number of traffic crashes; injury crashes increased by 18 percent. 2014 saw four fatal traffic crashes compared to two in 2013.

In addition to the above duties, the traffic unit is responsible for addressing traffic-related quality of life issues, such as abandoned vehicles and neighborhood driving complaints. In 2014, 500 abandoned vehicle complaints were handled as compared to 533 in 2013. The number of citizen initiated neighborhood driving complaints in 2014 totaled 29, almost one-third more than the 20 in 2013. The numbers and our response to neighborhood driving complaints are a City Council



benchmark. Officers have met all benchmark requirements 100 percent of the time.

Table 12
Traffic Related Statistics, 2011-2014

TYPE	SUB-TYPE	Number 2011	Number 2012	Number 2013	Number 2014
DUI Arrests	DUI arrests	268	329	243	255
DUI Accidents	Total DUI Accidents	75	87	96	120
Accidents	Total Fatal Accidents	4	2	2	4
	Total Accidents	1,956	1,921	2,157	2,289
	Injury Accidents	219	192	186	219
	Hit and Run	372	332	384	423
	Crash Related Citations	1,810	1,756	1,897	1,808
Violations	Total traffic violations	9,163	8,903	6,984	7,748
	Speeding	3,183	3,325	2,173	2,751
	Abandoned Vehicle	405	816	533	500
<i>Click it or Ticket</i> Seat Belt	Adult	206	237	234	198
	Teen	9	18	6	13
	Child Safety Seat	13	11	7	4
Night-time <i>Click It</i> <i>or Ticket</i>	Adult	80	84	87	99
	Teen	12	2	2	3
	Child Safety Seat	4	2	3	2

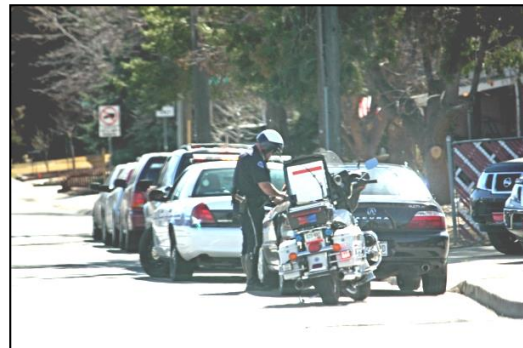
TABLE 13
TRAFFIC TRAINING CLASSES, 2014

CLASSES PRESENTED	CLASSES ATTENDED
Basic DUI & SFST training	Edge FX Diagramming Training
Computerized crime scene crash diagramming	Critical incident response training
BNSF officer on a train training reconstruction	40 hour auto/pedestrian crash reconstruction
FTO's trained officer recruits	80 hour DRE instructor school
RADAR/LIDAR	Supervisor training
DUI procedures to the D.A.'s office	16 hour Critical Incident training
50 hours of Longmont traffic safety class	Crash data retrieval systems analysis school
80 hour crash reconstruction school	40 hour ARC-CSI reconstruction conference
200 hours of SVVS driver's education	24 hour crash data recorder summit
40 hour motorcycle crash reconstruction	40 hour commercial vehicle crash data recorder school
16 hour crash data recorder school	
40 hour auto/pedestrian reconstruction	
Automated ticket writing training	

Significant Accomplishments:

- Training
 - MPO's Stogsdill attended the annual Crash Data Recorder Summit in TX.; instructed a Crash Data Recorder technician class; instructed advanced crash reconstruction classes throughout the year; attended the ARC-CSI Crash Conference; attended a heavy truck brake course in Denver & a heavy truck event data recorder class in OK. and a five-day cell phone investigations class.
 - MPO Lambert attended 40 hours of ongoing motorcycle instruction and 40 hours of advanced motorcycle instruction.

- MPO Ford completed the DRE Instructor course; assisted with the front-range DRE course; attended 40 hours of ongoing motorcycle instruction and advanced motorcycle instruction; and assisted teaching an advanced roadside impaired driving enforcement class.
- MPO Julian attended the annual Crash Data Recorder Summit in Texas; the ARC-CSI Crash Conference; and a heavy truck brake course in Denver.
- The unit assisted officers Clark & Carbajal in becoming Drug Recognition Experts
- Traffic Field Training Officers trained eleven recruit officers in 2014
- 4 Traffic Officers attended the CDOT DUI/SFST annual update
- Developed Traffic/DUI in-service training which was taught in October
- Instructed LIDAR and RADAR classes to all recruits & three classes for patrol
- Significant events
 - Traffic officers responded to and investigated four fatal traffic crashes
 - The Traffic Unit led in the participation in the “Night Time” and nationwide “Click It or Ticket” seat belt campaign, placing in the top 10 agencies statewide for number of violations issued. Seatbelt usage increased from 81 to 91 percent.
 - The Traffic Unit managed and participated in CDOT/NHTSA High Visibility DUI Enforcement (HVIDE) and Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (LEAF) programs (Grants) which resulted in 82 of the 256 DUI arrests for the year
- Community events
 - MPO Ford and Sgt Bell taught classes in Driver’s Education to approximately 1,100 St Vrain Valley School District students, involving approximately 120 hours of classroom instruction
 - MPO’s Stogsdill, MPO Julian and Sgt. Bell taught twelve 3-hour classes for the City of Longmont Traffic Safety Class which provided traffic safety instruction to approximately 955 members of our community
 - The Traffic Unit was involved with the planning and execution of 29 special events and parades



**Special Weapons & Tactics Team (SWAT) &
Boulder County Regional Bomb Squad**
Sergeant Doug Ross (SWAT)
Master Police Officer Scott Pierce (Bomb Team)

The primary mission of the Longmont Police Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT) is to save lives by providing specialized response of highly trained individuals with specialized equipment when certain circumstances warrant a coordinated and intensive enforcement, investigative or public safety effort. Some incidents require the entire team to respond while some are handled with a limited, or “measured,” response. Through an intergovernmental agreement, the SWAT Team also provides services to the Town of Frederick. SWAT Team duty is a collateral, part time assignment and members come from the Longmont Police Services Division, Longmont Fire Services Division, Longmont Emergency Communications Center and the Frederick Police Department. In resolving incidents, the team's primary goals, in order of priority, are to protect and save lives, apprehend suspects and fugitives, and prevent the destruction of evidence.

The SWAT Team oversees the department's participation in the Boulder County Bomb Squad. Master Police Officer Scott Pierce is Boulder County Regional Bomb Squad Commander. The squad is staffed with two Hazardous Devices Technicians (bomb techs) from the Longmont Department of Public Safety (two police officers and one fire fighter); three deputies from the Boulder County Sheriff's Office and three police officers from the Boulder Police Department. The squad's primary mission is to protect and save lives by rendering safe actual or suspected hazardous devices including, but not limited to, explosives, explosive compounds, bombs, military ordnance, booby traps, incendiary devices, and improvised explosive devices.

SWAT TEAM & BOMB SQUAD CALL OUT TYPES		
Barricaded Suspect	Civil Disorder / Crowd Control	Mutual Aid
Hostage Incident	Surveillance	Extra Manpower Needs
High Risk Warrant	Major Case Follow Up	Hazardous Devices
VIP Protection	Sniper Incidents / Active Shooters	Explosive Devices
Fugitive Apprehension	Directed Patrols	Suspicious Packages

Table 14 Longmont Police Department SWAT Team & Bomb Squad Yearly Statistics						
YEAR	Barricade	Hostage	High risk warrant	*Other	**Total	Bomb Squad calls
2004	5	0	12	2	19	9
2005	10	0	7	6	23	7
2006	4	0	13	6	23	11
2007	9	1	18	4	32	19
2008	5	3	19	10	37	23
2009	8	0	20	9	37	33
2010	3	0	11	17	31	30
2011	11	0	9	5	25	23
2012	5	0	18	10	33	58
2013	3	0	15	12	30	30
2014	6	2	9	13	30	29

* Other includes Fugitive Operations, VIP Protections, Security / Crowd Control, Investigative Support, Assists etc.

** The Bomb Squad Call-Out totals are not included in the SWAT Team Call-Out Totals.

In 2014, SWAT Team & Bomb Squad members provided numerous training classes to other law enforcement personnel, to both commissioned and non-commissioned personnel (see table below).

Table 15	
Training Provided by SWAT & Bomb Squad	
Mobile Field Force	Bomb Squad Operations
Rapid Emergency Deployment	Terrorism
Taser	High Risk Vehicle Stops
Bomb Threats & Response	Pepper Spray
Explosive Devices	Specialty Impact Munitions
PR-24 Monadnock Baton	Building Searches
Downed Officer Rescue	Mobile Field Force
Threshold Assessment Searches	Patrol Tactics

In order to achieve and/or maintain a high level of skill and knowledge, nearly 1,600 hours of specialized training was received. Some of the courses attended by Team & Squad members are listed below.

Table 16	
Training Attended by members of the SWAT Team & Bomb Squad	
Rocky Mountain Hostage Negotiators Training	Explosive Ordinance Disposal
Crisis Negotiation	Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Electronics
Crisis Intervention	Post Blast Investigation
Sig Rifle Armorer	National Improvised Explosive Familiarization
SWAT Team Leader Development	Annual RMTTA Training Conference (SWAT)
Bomb Squad Response to Transit Systems	Explosive Breaching
PRW Basic Scout / Sniper	Tactical Medic Training Course
Basic SWAT School	

Significant Accomplishments

- ☐ The SWAT Team was called out 30 times.
- ☐ The SWAT Team and Bomb Squad participated in approximately 20 public relations events throughout the county, including providing safe school training programs at several schools in our community.
- ☐ The SWAT Team assisted with the development and implementation of a large scale disaster drill at Longmont United Hospital.
- ☐ The SWAT Team assisted with two VIP protection missions. One was a visit to Skyline High School by the U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan and one for a political visit by Dr. Jill Biden.
- ☐ The SWAT Team assisted the Sheriff's Office in the Dos Caras investigation. This was a major investigation involving a massive Mexican drug cartel narcotics distribution operation that extended throughout the United States.
- ☐ SWAT assisted in nine fugitive operations resulting in the arrest of approximately 20 wanted felons..
- ☐ The SWAT Team partnered with the Boulder Sheriff's SWAT Team to develop and run a basic SWAT operator school. Twenty-eight students successfully completed the inaugural Basic Operator SWAT School (B.O.S.S.)

- ❑ The SWAT Team provided approximately 200 hours of specialized training for non SWAT LPD officers and other local law enforcement officers.
- ❑ Continued support of the Rocky Mountain Tactical Team Association. CMR Satur is the Vice President and SGT Ross is the vendor show coordinator.
- ❑ Assisted the St Vrain Valley School District with their All Hazards Readiness and Emergency Management program.
- ❑ SWAT assisted Seagate Technology with the development of emergency response plans for their Longmont facility.
- ❑ Began developing emergency response procedures and training for the Civic Center complex; these will expand to other city facilities.
- ❑ The Bomb Squad responded to 29 calls for service including assists to the SWAT team.
- ❑ The Bomb Squad completed full regionalization by adding the city of Boulder bomb squad members to the county bomb squad through an addendum to the IGA. This changed the name to the Boulder County Regional Bomb Squad. The squad is now complete with nine bomb technicians and two full sets of equipment, including seven robots.
- ❑ The town of Erie completed an MOU with the bomb squad allowing the Bomb Squad to cover calls in Erie instead of Erie utilizing the Weld County Bomb Squad.
- ❑ The Bomb Squad had two very old robots which were both sent back to the manufacturer and upgraded to the newest models.
- ❑ The Bomb Squad obtained a newer and smaller robot through grant funding bringing the total number of robots in the county to seven. The robot's size varies from a 2-lb.10-inch robot to a 900 lb. 11-foot robot. The different robots accommodates the various safety needs and environments an officer may encounter.



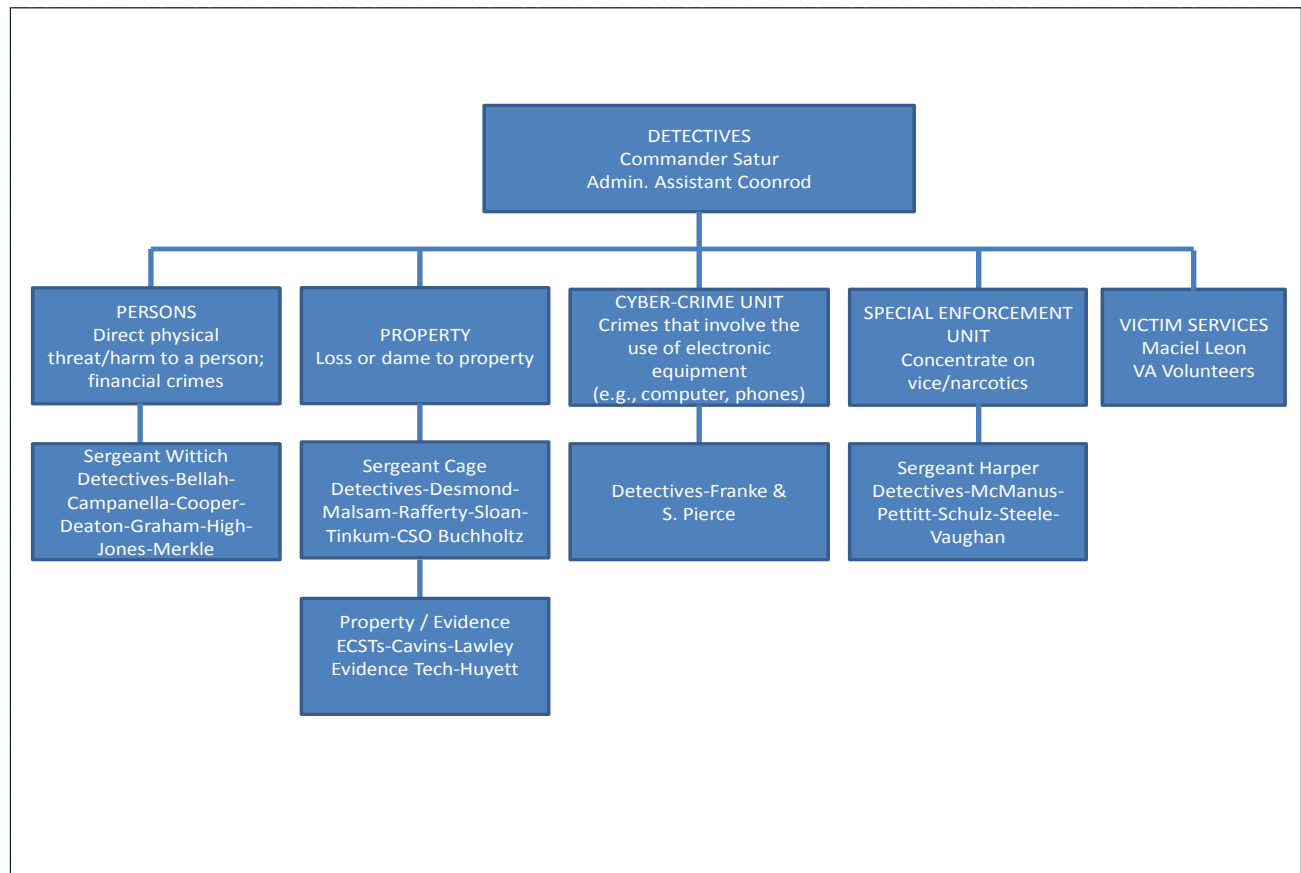
DETECTIVE OPERATIONS

Commander Jeff Satur

Administrative Assistant Lynda Coonrod

The Longmont Police Department's Detective Division sworn personnel include one commander, three sergeants, twenty detectives, one community service officer, one victim advocate coordinator, and one administrative assistant. The division is divided into four units where detectives focus their efforts based on the type of crime being investigated. The following table identifies the division's structure.

Chart 4
Organizational Chart of the Longmont Police Detective Division



Detective Section Statistics

The following chart depicts the current division statistics based on case assignment to the property or person's unit detectives.

Table 17
Detective Division Yearly Statistics, 2011 - 2014

	TOTAL 2011	TOTAL 2012	TOTAL 2013	TOTAL 2014
Total assigned cases	873	877	788	804
Crimes assigned to Property Unit	411	460	297	351
Crimes assigned to Person's Unit	462	417	491	453
Property cases cleared	386 (94%)	214 (64%)	273 (92%)	261 (96%)
Person's cases cleared	352 (76%)	405 (75%)	892 (88%)	416 (92%)
DHHS/APS review *				2,320*
Cases cleared				3,010
Cleared with warrant issued				114
Cases inactivated				113
Adult felony arrest				108
Adult misdemeanor arrest				16
Juvenile felony arrest				10
Juvenile misdemeanor arrest				1
Unfounded				109
Referred to district attorney's office				67
Referred to DHHS (health & human services)				2,320
Referred to other law enforcement				34
Arrest warrants				150
Search warrants				80
Divisional assists	456	374	376	314
Department assists	126	109	86	156
Other assists	32	63	51	519
Total assists	614	546	513	577
Total assists + total cases	1,487	1,423	1,824	3,698

* All DHHS & APS investigations (child/elder abuse, sexual assault on child, negligence cases) are submitted to the Persons' Unit for review and possible follow-up investigation

Significant Accomplishments

Late 2013

- Longmont Police Department Detectives on the Boulder County Investigations Team (Desmond, Rafferty, Franke, Wittich and Satur) assisted Boulder County Sheriff's Office with an officer-involved shooting in the 8300 block of 95th St. Longmont assisted with interviews, was responsible for diagramming and processing the crime scene, and preparing the Executive Summary.
- Longmont Police Department opened two significant investigations on the last day of the year. The first was a death investigation involving a six-week old baby. The second was a significant investigation involving sexual assault on a child and sexual exploitation of a child. The death investigation is still pending toxicology. The sexual assault investigation resulted in an arrest warrant for the suspect who fled the state to avoid capture. The suspect, David Johnson, was later arrested in Texas, returned to Colorado and convicted following a jury trial.

JANUARY 2014

- Detectives and patrol investigated a triple stabbing which resulted in a double homicide at 712 Francis St. The suspect fled the scene and was apprehended at during the early morning hours by SEU. The suspect, Secundino Martinez was held without bond on two counts of 1st degree murder and one count of 1st degree assault. On February 27, 2015, Secundino Martinez was convicted and sentenced to life in prison, plus 36 years.
- Detectives assisted patrol with a bank robbery investigation at Great Western Bank, 2100 Main St.

FEBRUARY 2014

- CSO Detective Buchholtz, Crime Analyst Lee and Detective Rafferty uncovered a serial burglar targeting local HVAC businesses and tools. The suspect, a 31 year old male, had pawned over 200 stolen items in the Denver Metro Area. Based on their investigation, they have recovered thousands of dollars in stolen tools and HVAC equipment, served a search warrant on his vehicle and arrested him for the crimes, which included burglary and first degree criminal trespass.
- Detectives coordinated a fire investigation and accident at 110 Bowen St. The investigation determined the 34 year old driver suffered a seizure and accelerated his pick-up into an unoccupied building, which promptly ignited. The driver was killed and the structure destroyed. At the time of the accident, his two children, ages 13 and 15 were in the truck and were fortunate enough to escape.

MARCH 2014

- Abel Lujan was arrested on a 1st degree murder charges in the 1999 cold case homicide of Bernadette Frost. Sixteen years after the crime, Lujan was held without bond pending trial. On March 13, 2015, Abel Lujan was convicted following a jury trial of 2nd degree murder.
- A four year-old boy was kidnapped when his mother's parked car was stolen from Bradley gas by a man wanted on separate charges. The subsequent hour-long pursuit involved two additional car-jacking's and an attempted murder of a state trooper who was hit while deploying spike strips. The whole incident was captured by a Denver area media helicopter. The suspect, Ryan Stone, was apprehended in Douglas County following the pursuit. The Douglas County District Attorney's Office is leading the prosecution with representatives from the Boulder County District Attorney's Office.
- After providing several weeks of surveillance, SEU helped Lafayette P.D. with the surveillance and arrest of Rusty Britton in the homicide of missing person, Nathan Tallman.

- Jonathan Shank, a 29-year-old Longmont man accused in a May 22, 2013 shootout with a Longmont police officer, pleaded guilty to three counts of attempted murder and one count of first degree assault in Boulder District Court. Shank pleaded guilty to all the charges filed against him and did not receive a plea deal in the case. As Boulder District Judge Patrick Butler read each charge out loud and asked Shank for his plea, the defendant responded "guilty." In June, Jonathan Shank was sentenced to 72 years in prison for attempting to kill Officer Brent Cairns during a traffic stop (32 years for the attempted murder and assault of Cairns and 40 years for attempted murder with extreme indifference, putting others at risk by firing 23 rounds from his AR-15 rifle during the incident). "It's only by the grace of God or something else that Officer Cairns was not hit, let alone killed. ... To have the presence of mind to stay out of harm's way is incredibly commendable," Butler said.

April 2014

- Following a one week jury trial, Jeffrey Swander, a 38 year-old Longmont man was found guilty in the second jury trial he faced since being arrested and charged with arson two years ago. Swander was convicted of first degree arson.
- Detectives assisted with a stabbing investigation at the Faith Baptist Church. A 15-year-old boy stabbed his older brother before the beginning of a church service. Police recovered the knife allegedly used in the attack. The 17 year-old victim was hospitalized overnight with multiple stab wounds. Officers arrested the younger brother and charged him with second-degree assault with a deadly weapon.
- Police investigated a stabbing at the Sav-O-Mat Gas station, identifying the suspect as Jody Sandoval. He was arrested after surveillance located him at home.
- Patrol officers and detectives investigated an arson involving railroad ties near the City Treatment Plant. This was a large fire that could be seen for miles. An 18 year-old and 22 year-old male were apprehended shortly after starting the fire.
- Police investigated a stabbing, slashing with a large Samurai sword in the west alley in the 1000 block of Main St. The suspect was appended shortly after the incident.
- Craig Buckley was convicted following a jury trial in Boulder County of felony retaliation against the judge who presided over the man's civil case against his former employer.
- Following a three-week jury trial, a Boulder County jury found Ronald Turner guilty on 12 of the 14 counts filed. Turner, a 73-year-old Divide grandfather was accused of working with his son to kidnap his grandson spring 2013. His conviction included charges of first and second degree burglary, violation of custody and a protection order, assault, kidnapping, child abuse, and accessory. In June, he was sentenced to 27 years in prison for his role.

May 2014

- Longmont Police Department Detective's on the Boulder County Investigations Team (Desmond, Rafferty, Franke, Vaughan and Satur – Wittich on vacation) assisted Boulder P.D. with an Officer Involved Shooting at 1090 11th St. Longmont assisted with interviews and was responsible for diagramming and processing the crime scene.

June 2014

- Detectives, Patrol, SEU and SWAT investigated and later arrested Richard Ramirez for four counts of attempted murder, felony menacing and stalking. Richard Ramirez's bond was set at \$1 million. Ramirez, 37, is accused of shooting at his ex-wife and her companion at an apartment complex at 1200 Kimbark Street. No one was hit during the shooting, but bullets struck a car and entered two apartments.
- Jeffrey Swander, 38 was convicted of arson for setting fire to a vacant house he owned. He was sentenced to four years of probation, 29 days on a work crew, and 200 hours of community service. He also will have to pay restitution (the amount to be determined).

- Detectives, SWAT and SEU assisted the Boulder County Drug Task Force with taking down Dos Caras (two Faces) on narcotics charges. Seven search warrants were served in Longmont and approximately 17 suspects were arrested in Longmont, Boulder and Weld County. SEU assisted the BCDTF over the ten month operation providing surveillance support and intelligence. The Boulder County Drug Task Force reported that 17 people had been arrested in Longmont and Boulder after a 10-month investigation into cocaine and methamphetamine trafficking in northern Colorado. The reported drug ring was connected to operations in Arizona, California and Mexico.

July 2014

- Longmont Police GCSU officers, with assistance from the Loveland Police Department, located and arrested Kathryn Richman in a King Soopers parking lot in Loveland. Richman was arrested on an arrest warrant with a \$20,000 bond for 2nd degree kidnapping and violation of custody order regarding her 13 year-old daughter. The daughter was located unharmed and Richman was arrested without incident.
- SEU and beat officers executed a search and arrest warrant at 1400 block of Bross St. For weeks, the neighborhood surrounding home watched as local youth drove to this location, stayed for a couple of minutes and then left. Sensing something was amiss locals began taking license plates of teens coming and going, sometimes as many as 10 cars a day, two minutes at a time. Residents decided to take action. They called and met with an officer. Longmont Police Services served a warrant to the adult at the residence for distribution of marijuana and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Police believe that the arrestee was purchasing marijuana legally, repackaging it, and selling the drug to primarily Longmont High School students.
- SEU and GCSU concluded a 7-month investigation with Frederick P.D. and the FBI by serving a search and arrest warrant at I-Spa in Frederick. Two women were arrested. Longmont provided support, including cameras, intelligence gathering, and "John" contacts.
- Detectives assisted patrol with a takeover robbery at Western Convenience, located in the 1500 block of Main St. Two suspects, armed with a shotgun and a handgun, entered the business and ordered employees and customers to the ground. Detective Tinkum, with help from Loveland P.D. identified a suspect, recovered the shotgun and developed enough probable cause to make an arrest in the case. The case is pending trial.
- While conducting surveillance, SEU located a dangerous fugitive at the home of his girlfriend in the 1500 block of Liberty Ct. This suspect had a long criminal history and was a danger to our community and officers. SEU, GCSU and K-9 officers surrounded the home and convinced the suspect to surrender. The suspect was arrested without incident on five outstanding warrants.

August 2014

- Detectives assisted the Colorado State Patrol and Denver Police Department with an auto theft investigation / officer involved shooting. Our stolen motorcycle was recovered by a member of BATTLE (metro-area auto theft task force). During the recovery a plain clothed, State Patrol trooper encountered the suspect who pulled a weapon on the trooper and was fatally shot.
- Detectives assisted patrol with an armed robbery investigation at "Checks into Cash", 1500 block of Main St. A male armed with a silver handgun entered the business and attempted to rob the lone clerk, who fled the business.
- Detectives assisted GCSU with a gang-related stabbing in the 700 block of Lashley St. Two victims were seriously injured as a result of the stabbing after the suspect pulled out a sword and slashed both victims. The victims did not cooperate, but a suspect was

identified and later arrested on an arrest warrant for attempted 2nd degree murder and 1st degree assault, with a \$100,000 bond.

- ECST's Cavins and Lawley assisted Boulder Police Department in their capacity as criminalists. They assisted with a search warrant related to a suspicious missing person case.

September 2014

- Detectives arrested and served a search warrant related to an on-going serial burglar. SEU and detectives served a search warrant in the 500 block of 15th Ave. Anthony Moreno and Caleb Robinson were arrested and officers recovered a significant amount of stolen items that positively linked them to most of the local "smash and grab" burglaries.
- Longmont Detectives, acting as the lead agency in a multi-state investigation with the FBI, investigated and charged a 53 year-old male for the kidnapping and internet sexual exploitation of a 14 year-old girl out of Hartford, Connecticut. Detectives prepared search warrants for the suspect's apartment, body, and electronic computer equipment.
- Patrol and detectives responded to a shooting in the 1300 block of Terry St. The suspect, Brandon McNamara was soon arrested and detectives discovered he was connected to a burglary of weapons earlier in the day. Detectives learned that five guns were stolen from a Spencer Street home, one of which was used in the shooting. Further investigation revealed that a 17 year-old was also a suspect in the burglary. They located the juvenile's car and towed it. They found .45 caliber ammunition in the trunk that could be connected to the burglary and most likely, the shooting.
- Grover Floyd was sentenced following his conviction for repeated sexual assault on a 17 year-old girl. The teenager girl reported that she had been sexually assaulted repeatedly by Floyd over a five-year period. Floyd was found guilty at trial and sentenced from 13 years to life in prison.
- September 30, 2014 - Steve Desmond arrested Cody Ward for the drive by shooting of the pick-up parked at the church in the 1600 block of Collyer St. (14-6547). In addition to this charge, Steve also arrested Cody on four other felony cases, on charges ranges from Arson to Identity Theft. Steve Desmond, Rachael Sloan and SEU spent a lot of time building their cases on the shooting, and the others and it ended today with Cody's arrest.
- Detectives arrested a 44 year-old male burglary and stalking suspect who had taken significant steps to carry out his threats to blow up the courthouse, and kill his mother and sister. A subsequent search warrant recovered evidence of the burglary and pawnbroker violations. During the execution of the search warrant they found three hatchets, a gutting knife and several other knives in the suspect's possession. Bond was set at \$100,000.

October 2014

- Jody Sandoval, 37 was originally charged with attempted murder and first degree assault with a deadly weapon in the stabbing of a 53 year-old man pumping gas the gas station at 6th and Main. The victim was treated for his injuries but only told officers that that he was afraid of Sandoval (for undisclosed reasons). Sandoval pled guilty to 2nd degree assault and was sentenced 14 years in prison.

November 2014

- Detectives and GCSU officers investigated an open garage / home invasion burglary. Linking some intelligence information, officers arrested a 16 year-old male suspect at his sister's house. He was also tied to several car break-in's and an outstanding warrant. Text messages on his brother's phone indicated he was planning on fleeing to Minnesota, but detectives caught him before he could leave.

- SEU, Detectives and GCSU assisted with a prostitution investigation. Detectives drafted and executed a search warrant for a home in the 1600 block of Foster Drive. The prostitute operation advertised on the internet and was running out of the suspect's home. She had seven children living in the home. Prostitution services and drug usage occurred while the children were in the home. The children were removed and placed under the care of DHHS. The 40 year-old female was arrested for prostitution and child abuse.

December 2014

- Police and Detectives investigated the death of a six-month-old on Granite Ct.
- Police investigated the death of a four-month-old in the 2100 block of Frontier St.
- Police investigated a fire and hanging on Price Rd. The death was ruled a suicide.
- After a four-month investigation, in cooperation with the FBI, Detectives received a U.S. Federal District Court Criminal Indictment (the first in Colorado) on four suspects dealing heroin which resulted in death. In 2015, the Department of Justice issued the following press release:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NEWS RELEASE

John F. Walsh; United States Attorney, District of Colorado For Immediate Release; Jan. 23, 2015
NORTHERN COLORADO HEROIN NETWORK DISMANTLED BY THE FBI AND THE LONGMONT POLICE
DEPARTMENT: FEDERAL CHARGES INCLUDE DISTRIBUTION OF HEROIN RESULTING IN DEATH
DENVER –

Longmont Police Officers and FBI special agents today dismantled a heroin distribution network centered in Northern Colorado, the U.S. Attorney's Office, FBI and Longmont Police Department announced today. Ten defendants were arrested based on an either a federal indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Denver or a state arrest warrant. One of the four federal defendants, Brice Alday, of Longmont, appeared in U.S. District Court in Denver this afternoon, where he was advised of his rights and the charges pending against him. Four defendants remain at large, and arrests are ongoing.

In September 2014, the Longmont Police Department's Special Enforcement Unit (SEU), and the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) initiated a joint investigation into a heroin use and distribution ring working primarily in Longmont, but with connections to other communities in Northern Colorado. As a result of this investigation, four persons were indicted on federal charges related to heroin distribution – including an allegation that the distribution resulted in death. In addition to the federal defendants, 10 others were named in state charges for possession and/or distribution of a schedule I controlled substance.

The federal indictment includes four federal defendants. Alday and his three co-defendant face four counts, including Conspiracy to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute heroin – the use of which resulted in death. All four defendants also face distribution of heroin resulting in death. Alday and two others also face use of communication facility, a telephone, in furtherance of the drug trafficking crime.

The Longmont Police Department is still looking for many of the suspects and are requesting the assistance from the public. Anyone with information on this crime, or any other crime, is asked to call the Longmont Police Department at 303-651-8501 or Northern Colorado Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Crime Stoppers provides a way for members of the community to assist local law enforcement agencies in the fight against crime. Crime Stoppers knows "someone other than the criminal has information that can help solve a crime". Crime Stoppers offers ANONYMITY to people who provide information about crimes AND pays rewards when the information supplied leads to an arrest. People providing information to Northern Colorado Crime Stoppers that lead to the arrest and filing of charges for this crime may receive up to a \$2,000.00 reward and remain anonymous. Tips can also be provided to the Northern Colorado

Crime Stoppers via the internet at www.nococrimestoppers.com or by Text to: 244637 (crimes) Keyword: NOCO (followed by your tip).

"Tragically, heroin use has climbed dramatically in Colorado, which has led to an epidemic of heroin overdose deaths," said U.S. Attorney John Walsh. "Thanks to the FBI and the Longmont Police Department, a Northern Colorado heroin distribution network that was responsible for the death of an individual has been dismantled. But our work in this area is far from done."

"These arrests highlight a commitment by federal and local agencies to address criminal enterprises responsible for a surge in the trafficking of heroin and resulting overdoses that take lives and destroy families," said FBI Denver Special Agent in Charge Thomas Ravenelle. "We extend our gratitude to the Longmont Police Department and United States Attorney's Office for working together and using innovative strategies to dismantle groups that threaten the well-being of our communities."

The federal defendants face a variety of drug distribution related charges. All four also face the charge of Conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute heroin – the use of which resulted in death. The four also face distribution of heroin resulting in death. Each count carries a penalty of not less than 20 years, and up to life in federal prison, and up to a \$1,000,000 fine. If convicted of use of a communication facility, each of the three defendants who were indicted on that charge face not more than 4 years in prison, and up to a \$250,000 fine.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Fort Collins Resident Agency and the Longmont Police Department. In addition, the Boulder District Attorney's Office is working closely with law enforcement on the prosecution of the state defendants.

The federal defendants are being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Bradley Giles. The charges contained in the indictment are allegations, and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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Victim Services

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- 27 volunteers were on staff during 2014.
- Advocates provided 1,040 direct service hours
- Advocates responded to 322 cases and provided on-scene victim services to 524 victims/witnesses/family members.

Table 18
Victim Advocate Response 2008 - 2014

YEAR	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
CASES	530	615	235	580	324	322
VICTIMS SERVED	427	397	428	699	461	524

Training

Monthly victim advocate in-service training for 2014 consisted of the following:

- Address Confidentiality program,
- DOVE (Deaf Overcoming Violence through Empowerment)
- Domestic Violence & Elder Abuse
- A Woman's Work presentation
- Journalism & Victims
- Human Trafficking

Other Training and events:

- Victim Rights Week event in Denver – two volunteers and coordinator attended.
- CYBER Crime training – Coordinator and several volunteers attended the training.
- NOVA (National Organization of Victim Assistance Training) – Mass disaster response
Two volunteers completed the three- day advanced training
Two volunteers completed the three- day beginner course and will continue on to the advanced three- day course in 2015
- COVA Conference - VALE funding was secured for 14 volunteers to attend 2014 three day conference.

DCJ Site Visit

- In June, DCJ conducted their first site visit of the Longmont Police Department Victim Services program. These visits are a requirement for any program that receives federal funding. DCJ was impressed by the organization, management and orderliness of the program given that it is still considered (comparatively) a young program. The next site visit will be in 4 years.

Material Updates

- English and Spanish VRA Brochures were updated to include the "Safe Zone" logo on the cover.

Special Enforcement Unit (SEU)

Sergeant Sean Harper

2014 was a productive and busy year for the Special Enforcement Unit. We assisted the detective bureau with several cases, and continue to work closely with the GCSU. There has been a lot of turnover in our neighboring task forces and the process of building relationships can take time, but nevertheless remain enjoyable. We have built a very strong relationship with our federal counterparts in the FBI out of the Loveland office. We partnered with them to work a heroin ring in our community and obtained four federal indictments of distribution resulting in death. This is the first time this federal statute has been successfully charged in the state of Colorado and it carries a mandatory minimum of 20 years in federal prison. Detective McManus was the case agent but the entire team was responsible for the successful resolve of the case.

In addition to the numbers documented in the following table, SEU assisted many surrounding local and federal agencies with their cases. One of these assists resulted in SEU aiding with the arrest of 28 wanted felons, seizing three pounds of heroin, one pound of cocaine, \$85,000.00 in cash and four vehicles.

We processed one meth lab in January of 2014. SEU detectives provided numerous training sessions both within the PD as well as in our community.

Table 19
SEU Year-End Report, 2014

	CATEGORY	AMOUNT	ESTIMATED VALUE
ARRESTS & WARRANTS	Arrests	107	
	Search Warrants drafted*	74	
	Arrest Warrants drafted	23	
	Pen Register Warrants	2	
SEIZURES*	Firearms Seized	17	
	U.S. Currency Seized		\$20,428.41
DRUGS***	Cocaine	7.83 grams	\$220.00
	Methamphetamines	629.63 grams	\$75,555.00
	Marijuana	7.26 pounds	\$46,270.00
	Heroin	114.21 grams	\$9,664.00
	Mushrooms	5 grams	\$500.00
	Ecstasy	1.29 grams	\$75.00
	Miscellaneous pills	72.82 grams	n/a

* Includes residence, ping, production of records, and tracker

**Seized assets do not come back to the department in the amounts listed. Many factors determine how the proceeds will be distributed (depending on liens, auctioned amount, agencies involved, etc.).

***Street value on illicit narcotics is based on current price per gram. It should be noted the currency assets seized above will NOT come back to us in the actual amounts listed. There are many factors which will determine the proceeds we receive such as value to lien ratio, how much the item auctioned for, how many agencies were involved in the case, etc.

Table 20
SEU Statistics

SEU INTELLIGENCE STATISTICS		STATISTICS BY UNIT	
Assault	0	Detectives	16
Arson	0	Drug Hotline	129
Auto break-in	3	Gang & Crime Suppression Unit	2
Auto theft	2	Patrol	59
Burglary	3	Special Enforcement Unit	294
Drugs/ Narcotics	348	School Resource Officers	4
Fraud/ Forgery	3		
Gangs	1		
Homicide	0		
Liquor Law	0		
Misc.	13		
Motorcycle Gangs	0		
Organized Crimes	0		
Prostitution/ Gaming	1		
Robbery	0		
Sex Crimes	0		
Terrorist	2		
Theft	3		
Threats/ Harassment	0		
Sub-Total	376		
Grand Total (with hotline calls)	505		

Property & Evidence Unit (ECST)

Evidence & Crime Scene Technicians Dawn Cavins, Cindy Lawley, & Lynn Huyett

The Property and Evidence Section of the police department is managed by Evidence & Crime Scene Technicians (ECST). They are responsible for all property that officers seize for evidence or safekeeping. They document the receipt and transfer of all items, and release or destroy evidence only under specific legal and policy guidelines. The Evidence & Crime Scene Technicians receive advanced crime scene processing training and are available to respond to all major crime scenes when added manpower or expertise is needed. They routinely process items for latent prints and enter those into the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) to compare with possible suspects whose prints are on file. With additional staffing, Property & Evidence has been able to increase their processing of property and evidence items. Routine audits are conducted to ensure accuracy and integrity of their records.

Table 21
Yearly Statistics for Property & Evidence, 2009-2014

PROPERTY	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Received	22,784	21,999	23,352	23,500	23,154	23,095
Dispositions	13,403	11,942	17,874	18,000	18,874	16,457

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS

Behind The Badge

Lynda Coonrod

For the last 14 years, the Longmont Police Department has sponsored a weekly television show on the local Cable Trust Channel 8. The series focuses on providing the community with information relevant to current crime trends, crime prevention tips, weekly crime updates, hot spot analysis, and Longmont's Most-Wanted. The show is re-aired three times every day. The show is also available on the internet at www.longmontchannel.com. The show is coordinated by Lynda Coonrod. Officer Wheeler, MPO Ferrill and Detective Cooper rotate the responsibility for hosting the program.

Longmont Ending Violence Initiative (LEVI)
Project Coordinators: Kim Heard & Trish Wood

SHINE A LIGHT ON
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

In 1999, the Longmont Police Department was instrumental in initiating a community-wide outreach program called Longmont Ending Violence Initiative (LEVI). LEVI was designed to empower citizens with information and resources to effectively reduce the incidence of domestic violence in Longmont. Though LEVI began with only three agencies, the collaboration has now grown to include over 25 agencies willing to combine skills and knowledge to reduce domestic violence.

LEVI focuses on three key areas: 1) Prevention/Education, 2) Public Information, and 3) Easy Access to Services.

In 2014 LEVI's referral line helped over 126 victims, family members, and friends connect to resources. This is a critical component of LEVI, as research indicates that the inability to connect with a network of assistance leaves the victim feeling frustrated, isolated, and disappointed. These barriers can leave victims believing their only option is to return to the abuser. This past year, LEVI assisted domestic violence victims with services such as writing grants to pay utility bills, car repairs so they had reliable transportation, gas certificates and bus tickets to leave town, and housing and childcare assistance. Most importantly, LEVI helps connect victims and those concerned about them with community resources, including a helping hand to walk them through the more complex and bureaucratic processes.

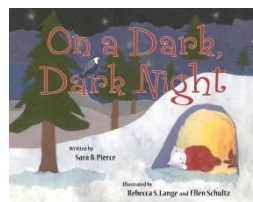
LEVI operates on the principle that every agency in Longmont plays an equal and vital role in resolving the issues of domestic violence. While some services remain at the forefront (i.e., police and shelter services), victims have a myriad of needs that must also be addressed beyond crisis intervention. Each agency's input is taken and considered equally. For this reason, LEVI's ability to reach goals and objectives is generally achieved through two main sub-committees and several specialized groups that are formed to temporarily address an identified gap or need.

In addition LEVI is also responsible for leading the effort in a child sexual assault prevention project called, **Project Pinwheel**. The crime of child sexual assault is simply inexcusable and cannot be tolerated in our community. To that end, Public Safety Chief Mike Butler requested LEVI prevention/education task force work in this area. A long-range strategic planning retreat was held and 17 strategies were defined.

LEVI's website provides information for accessing local resources, library materials, educational information, and safety planning. See the website at: www.LongmontDomesticViolence.org.

In addition, we have created a new website: www.LongmontppPinwheel.org that discusses our Project Pinwheel effort around child sexual assault prevention.

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LEVI ACCOMPLISHMENTS, 2014	
ACTIVITY	RESULTS
Awareness Campaigns	LEVI coordinated awareness campaigns in 2014 on Teen Dating Violence Awareness, Domestic Violence, "Cut it Out" targeting Hair Stylists, and the Link Between Animal Abuse and Domestic Violence, targeting Veterinarians and their staff.
Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) Activities in October	500 purple ribbons worn by men and women around the community.
	Articles and editorials in the Times-Call and City Line.
	Advertising in Times-Call.
	Hosted a Domestic Violence Film series at two venues with an HBO original movie called "Private Violence".
Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month (TDVAM)	Posters, bookmarks and bathroom stall flyers in all St. Vrain Valley School District middle and high schools.
	Articles and editorials in the Times-Call and City of Longmont Parks and Recreation Guide.
	Love, Sex, and Lies Event at Front Range Community College – a survey for the local college students to gage their relationships. 147 students participated.
Professional Presentations and Community Outreach during 2014	93 Presentations to over 3,100 students in local high schools, middle schools and Front Range Community College.
	16 Presentations/Outreach Booths – spoke with 950 participants to include "Cut it Out" trainings to local hair stylists.
	Festivals and events: Cinco De Mayo, Unity in the Community, Erie Community Days, Festival on Main and Front Range Community College Resource Fairs.
Free quarterly trainings for LEVI members and professionals in the community	Barriers and Gaps in Services for Trans Survivors of Domestic Violence
	Elder Abuse Refresher and the New Mandatory Reporting Laws
	Economic Security and Survival for Domestic Violence Victims
	Vicarious Trauma – ½ day training
Media	Articles and editorials in Times-Call; Article in City of Longmont Recreation Guide.
Advertising	Display advertising in Times-Call and on Times-Call website, restaurant bathrooms stalls, 2000 door hangers in select neighborhoods and 3900 coffee sleeves were distributed to seven coffee shops in town.
Public Information	Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Teen Dating Violence Month displays at Longmont Public Library.
	LEVI brochures and handouts distributed to businesses, churches, coffee shops, etc.
Web site	Web site maintained in English and Spanish. (LongmontDomesticViolence.org) Thousands of visits to website yearly.
Referral phone line	Received over 126 calls and office visits in 2014 to connect local domestic violence victims and their families to resources.
Children's Book Sold and Distributed	The children's book, written and published in 2009 by LPD Detective Sara Pierce, "On a Dark, Dark Night", about domestic violence was sold. To date 1100 books have been distributed to organizations in 29 states, Australia, Canada, Denmark and New Zealand.
Project Pinwheel	Strategic Planning Session held with 17 strategies defined.
	Website: www.LongmontPinwheel.org up and running.
	1 st Awareness Month Campaign held April 2014.
	Awareness brochure created in English and Spanish.
	3 rd Grade Child Sex Assault prevention presentations to six elementary schools in the community (Blue Sky Bridge).
	Darkness 2 Light – Several local trainings were held and materials purchased for the public with the grant funding.
Domestic Abuse Review Committee Support (DARC)	Member of the Parents Involved in Education (PIE) Task Force.
	Assist the Longmont Police Department Domestic Violence Detectives by setting up DARC Database and inputting information for weekly meetings and statistical reports on domestic violence calls in the community.

Longmont Community Justice Partnership (LCJP)
Executive Director Candy Campbell (www.lcjp.org)

Since 1996, Longmont Community Justice Partnership has been providing restorative justice services in partnership with the Longmont Police Department. LCJP processes serve offenders facing criminal justice sanctions and victims who have been impacted by those offenders' actions. For a case to be eligible to be referred to LCJP, the victim must agree to utilize restorative justice, and the offender must take responsibility for his/her actions. Trained volunteer facilitators engage victims, offenders, and their support people in a restorative conference to address three central questions:

- What happened?
- Who was affected and how?
- What can be done to make things right?

Law enforcement officers and volunteer community members also participate in the conference to help identify harms to the community, and to name specific actions that the offender can take to repair those harms. At the conference, all participants have equal voice, and agreements are made through consensus. Research has shown that individuals who engage in restorative justice processes are very satisfied with the outcome of their case, particularly due to the opportunity to mend relationships and successfully reintegrate offenders and victims back into the community.

In addition to its Community Restorative Justice program (CRJ), LCJP also manages the Restorative Practices in Schools (RPS) program in the St.Vrain Valley School District. RPS provides an alternative to traditional disciplinary measures for crime and conflict at school. The program also supports a team of students who facilitate and mediate processes with their peers.

Table 22
LCJP Year-End Statistics for the Community Restorative Justice (CRJ) Program, 2014

PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER	PERCENT
Conferences & Circles held	82	
Total victims served	110	
Total offenders served	185	
Victim & offender supporters	175	
Total community participants	395	
Longmont Police officer participation	75 processes	91%
Required bilingual support	9 processes	11%
Total number of people served	1086	
Demographics of Offenders	Number	Percent
Youth (age 10-17)	138	75%
Adult	47	25%
White	117	63%
Latino	51	28%
African-American	5	3%
Other or unspecified	12	6%
Male	105	57%
Female	80	43%

Grants Administration

Typically, law enforcement grants are distributed through the Department of Justice, state law enforcement entities, and local philanthropic organizations. In 2014, the police department received the following grant monies totaling \$134,614:

Table 23
Public Safety Grants Received, 2014

GRANT SOURCE	GRANT TITLE	RECIPIENT	ALLOTMENT
ICAC	Internet Crimes Against Children	Police	\$7,984
JAG	LEVI-project Pinwheel Child Sex Assault Prevention and Education		\$26,469
JAG	LEVI- Coordinated response and assistance to DV crime victims		\$13,876
JAG	LEVI- Domestic and dating violence prevention education		\$13,651
JAG- Edward Byrnes	LEVI general operations		\$25,384
Ray Lanyon	LEVI general operations		\$4,000
Longmont Community Foundation	LEVI- dating violence prevention	LEVI	\$1,000
Boulder County Community Foundation	LEVI- operating cost	LEVI	\$250
Colorado Dept. of Transportation	High visibility impaired driving	Police	\$8,000
Colorado Dept. of Transportation	May Click It or Ticket seat belt compliance	Police	\$4,500
Colorado Dept. of Transportation	High visibility impaired driving	Police	\$7,000
Colorado Dept. of Transportation	Night time click it or ticket seat belt compliance	Police	\$2,500
Colorado Dept. of Transportation	LEAF DUI grant	Police	\$20,000



INFORMATION SERVICES DIVISION

Deputy Public Safety Chief Paul Zuber

Administrative Analyst Deena Hedington

Deputy Chief Zuber heads up the Information Services Division which includes the Information & Technology (IT) Section, the Records Unit, Public Safety Outreach and the Longmont Emergency Communications Center. As you will read in the next few pages, the 42 dedicated personnel assigned to these areas provide a wide range of services and support to the administrative and operational components of the Public Safety Department. A number of services are also provided directly to the public through the Records Unit, Public Safety Outreach and our Emergency Communications Center (Dispatch). In addition to their community prevention and education efforts, Public Safety Outreach also manages the department's various volunteer programs.



At the division level, Information Services is responsible for various administrative functions that support the entire department. For example, Deena Hedington, the division's Administrative Analyst, coordinates and/or carries out tasks related to certain personnel matters: initiating the process to ensure proper computer setups for all new or transferring employees & volunteers, arranging and managing email & paging groups, phone and voicemail setups, and the creation and management of personnel orders, liaison and collateral assignment lists and the department's organizational charts.

The division, primarily through its administrative analyst and computer specialists, also provides full support and coordination in managing and overseeing the department's issued cellular phones, smartphones and tablets along with their accompanying service plans. This includes product & service research, purchasing of devices and accessories, complete setup, device distribution, troubleshooting, inventory tracking, vendor interaction, warranty issues, device replacement and handling all billing and invoicing matters.

In addition, the division provides general oversight, administration and tracking of the department's 50 budget services (global budget management) including, but not limited to, budget structure, budget prioritization, expenditures, reimbursements, appropriations, purchases and payroll. The responsibility also includes oversight and coordination of the department's participation in the city's annual budget process. In carrying out these budget tasks, the division partners with other public safety personnel and personnel from other departments, e.g., payroll, accounting, budget office, human resources and enterprise technology services.

At the division level, a significant 2014 accomplishment for the Information Services Division involved Spearheading and implementing the department wide smart device initiative. This resulted in the replacement of outdated non-smartphones used by field personnel with iPhones which exponentially increased their ability and capacity to not only communicate but to obtain and share information while away from their vehicles.

Information & Technology Section

Manager Denise Wood

The Public Safety Information & Technology Section includes the IT Manager, the Public Safety IT Team, and the Police Records Unit. Manager Wood provides leadership and direction for the Public Safety IT section. She acts as project manager for special projects in addition to overseeing long-range IT planning, research, acquisition and support for public safety technology. In doing so, Manager Wood works with the city's Enterprise Technology Services to coordinate efforts and to ensure compliance with Criminal Justice Information Sharing (CJIS) security requirements and city standards. She also provides day-to-day system administration

for public safety specific applications such as the automated crime and traffic accident reporting systems, the automated fingerprint and mugshot systems, police and fire records management systems, E-ticketing system and other hosted and owned databases. From these various systems and databases, Manager Wood provides customized reports to administrators as well as internal and external customers.

Manager Wood is responsible for ensuring that crime information submitted for the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) is accurate, properly formatted, and provided to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation in a timely manner. Similarly, she is responsible for submitting Fire Services incident records for National Fire Information System (NIFRS) purposes.

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is statutorily required to maintain a central, statewide, Colorado Crime Information Computer system (CCIC) and each Colorado law enforcement agency using the State's computer system is required to appoint a CCIC Coordinator to provide local system administration, user training & support, oversee initial and bi-annual user certification testing, and ensure the lawful and legitimate use of the State and National Crime Information Computer systems (CCIC/NCIC) by the department. Manager Wood is the department's CCIC Coordinator. She also fulfills the responsibility of the Local Agency Security Officer to ensure Longmont's compliance with CBI and FBI policies and procedures regarding use and access to the State and National computer systems, compliance with the requirements for restricting unauthorized access, and compliance with timely & accurate entry, modification or cancellation of a variety of police records.

The section's IT Team provides Tier 1 through 4 technical support and "after-hours" on-call support for personnel assigned to all public safety facilities and the various types of computer technology they use. The IT team is also responsible for maintaining computer equipment in police and fire vehicles. In carrying out their duties and responsibilities, the IT Team regularly works with the City's Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) division.

The Police Records Unit, led by Supervisor Ann Ducharme, operates 7 days a week and its primary responsibility is to ensure that Longmont criminal justice records are maintained, stored, released, and disseminated in compliance with local, state and federal laws. In doing so, they manage records accuracy and release, compliance with court orders pertaining to criminal justice records, assist with sex offender registration and tracking, comply with public safety records retention schedules and are advanced level users of the CCIC and NCIC.

In 2014 the Information and Technology Section provided significant assistance and project management for various department technology projects, including Coplogic On-line Reporting for citizens, Brazos E-Citation project, new FRCC Substation project, Public access to crime maps, Local implementation of CBI sex offender tracking system, Installation of a latent fingerprint workstation in Property & Evidence, and CradlePoint router installations in front line Fire apparatus to allow for closest unit dispatching through the department's computer aided dispatching system

Mobile Computer Specialist

Mike Leon & Mitchell Johnson

The two mobile computer specialists provide Tier 1-4 technical support to all City employees working out of the Safety & Justice Center. They also provide this support at the six fire stations, the police sub-stations, the department's range and training facility, as well for all computer equipment installed in the department's police and fire vehicles.

In carrying out these duties, and as technology standards change, the entire Public Safety IT Team works with the City's Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) division to evaluate needs for computer replacements and new purchases. The Public Safety IT Team is responsible for removing confidential data when retiring old equipment and for configuring and installing new equipment.

A city-wide IT “helpdesk” system provides technical support with prompt notification of technology related problems so that they can be tracked, prioritized and resolved for users as quickly as possible. After hours emergency technical support is also available. The two mobile computer specialists are also available to respond after hours for emergency technology related problems.

Records Section

Supervisor Ann Ducharme

In the course of their daily work, patrol officers, community service officers, detectives, traffic officers, school resource officers, and other specialized unit personnel investigate crimes and accidents, make arrests, issue citations, impound property and vehicles, etc. In doing so, many forms of official criminal justice records are generated. The primary responsibility of the Police Records Unit is to ensure that those records are entered into the correct databases, maintained, stored, retained, released, and disseminated in compliance with local, state and federal laws. The Records Unit is staffed by a Unit Supervisor, three Senior Police Service Technicians, six Police Service Technicians (PST) and a part time temporary PST.

In regard to the release and dissemination of records and other types of information, the Records Unit is the central point of contact by not only department personnel but other law enforcement agencies, prosecution offices, insurance companies and the general public. Requests can be for criminal histories, police reports, accident reports, address activity reports, sex offender lists or a variety of other reports and information. In carrying out these responsibilities, the unit ensures compliance with the Federal Freedom of Information Act and Colorado Revised Statutes. Fees are charged for the release of records with the exception of records released to criminal justice agencies.

There are also times when criminal justice records are ordered sealed or expunged. Courts will have hearings to entertain motions to seal and expunge criminal records, and the Records Unit ensures the involved police personnel are notified of those hearings should they wish to raise an objection. When a court order pertaining to a Longmont investigation is issued, the order is processed by the Records Unit and all necessary steps are taken to seal or expunge the records outlined in the court order.

There are other types of records that are processed by the Records Unit and this includes sex offender registrations. While the Report Taker Unit (Police Services Division) handles the initial registration process for sex offenders, the Records Unit is responsible for entering sex offenders into the Colorado Sex Offender Registry and updating that information for as long as the sex offender lives in Longmont. When sex offenders register / re-register they pay a fee. If they are unable to pay at the time, written agreements to pay later are entered into. Ann Ducharme, the Records Unit supervisor, is responsible for tracking those agreements. If these agreements are not honored, she sends billing information to the city's Accounts Receivable department for collection.

Table 24
Records Performance Measures, 2012-2014

Records Performance Measures	2012	2013	2014
Public request for records	3,580	3,100	3,470
Total fees collected	\$25,694	\$22,150	\$21,553
New sex offenders registered	69	71	76
Petitions and Order to Seal Records	77	104	69

Crime Statistics

The Colorado Crime Information Center (CCIC) and the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), as set up by the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), are computerized indexes of criminal justice information concerning crimes, persons, vehicles and property of interest on a statewide and nationwide basis. Records Unit personnel are advanced level users of these computer systems and insure that Longmont criminal justice information is entered, verified, updated, and canceled in compliance with CBI and FBI policies and procedures.

The Police Records Unit, with oversight from the Section manager, submits crime information on a monthly basis to the Colorado Bureau of Investigation for use in the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). This is required by law. The chart below, however, reflects UCR crime statistics which have been converted from the NIBRS format to summary format for historical comparison.

TABLE 25					
LONGMONT COMPARATIVE CRIME STATISTICS-FBI INDEX CRIMES					
	Year				
Criminal Offense	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Aggravated Assault	215	137	129	117	121
Arson	57	68	58	64	58
Burglary	332	302	358	269	291
Homicide	1	0	0	0	2
*Forcible Rape	7	18	11	59	100
Robbery	35	34	29	20	35
Larceny Theft	1,770	1,606	1,742	1,664	1,618
Motor Vehicle Theft	142	103	110	111	143
TOTAL	2,559	2,269	2,437	2,304	2,368

TABLE 26					
LONGMONT COMPARATIVE CRIME RATES- FBI INDEX CRIMES					
YEAR	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total Offenses	2,559	2,269	2,437	2,304	2,368
Population Estimate	87,461	87,850	88,670	90,219	91,911
Rate Per 1,000 Persons	29	26	27	25	26

Public Safety Outreach

Manager Kay Armstrong

Safety Education Coordinator (SEC) Michelle Cherniske

The Public Safety Outreach Unit is staffed by a Unit Supervisor (Kay Armstrong) and a part time Safety Education Coordinator. One of the primary focuses of Public Safety Outreach is to enable residents of all ages to become self-sufficient in regards to safety and injury prevention through a variety of safety & educational programs, presentations and media outreach. Media based outreach, both print and social, is undertaken with the assistance of the department's Marketing Analyst. Media based outreach and presentations, such as fall prevention, fire safety and disaster preparedness, primarily target adults and seniors as well as businesses and community groups. Programs like Safety First teach persons with

developmental disabilities how to reduce risky behavior and increase their level of safety. Programs like Play it Safe, Fire Safety House, Fire Station Storytime, Bicycle Helmet Safety and Fire Prevention Week activities focus on school aged children, primarily elementary school level, and teach them fire safety, bicycle & skating safety, pedestrian & traffic safety, animal safety, poison safety, and how to use 9-1-1. While the Outreach Unit coordinates the delivery of safety education, the actual programs and presentations are either provided directly by the Safety Education Coordinator or by various public safety personnel.

The Public Safety Outreach Unit is also involved in crime prevention programs such as Neighborhood Watch which teaches and empowers residents to help themselves by identifying and reporting suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. It provides neighbors with the opportunity to get to know each other better and to 'watch out for each other' thereby making their neighborhoods safer and improving the quality of life in their community. The program is coordinated through Public Safety Outreach, but the presentations are generally handled by beat officers. A specific fire prevention program coordinated by the Outreach Unit is the annual Smoke Alarm Campaign. This program is a door-to-door smoke alarm installation campaign for underserved and low income residents of Longmont and coordinated by the Safety Education Coordinator. Smoke alarms, as well as fire prevention educational materials, are provided free of charge by trained volunteers who are supervised by Fire staff members. Another fire prevention effort of the unit is an intervention program pertaining to juvenile firesetters. Juveniles are referred to this program from contact with Fire Services personnel, referrals from courts, and referrals from the Longmont Community Justice Partnership (Restorative Justice). The goal of this program is to reduce or eliminate future episodes of fire-setting. This successful program follows the standards outlined in the National Fire Protection Association's "Professional Qualifications for Juvenile Firesetter Intervention" and requires the unit's Safety Education Coordinator to be certified through the Fire & Life Safety Educators of Colorado Association.

In promoting safety and prevention programs, the Outreach Unit fully participates in city events such as Cinco de Mayo, National Night Out, Unity in the Community, Senior Hunger Awareness Month, Boy Scout Troop meetings, school resource fairs, and engages community members one-on-one. The Public Safety Outreach Manager and the Safety Education Coordinator share these duties. In addition, the unit coordinates the department's Police and Fire Citizen Academies which provide community members with knowledge of police and fire history and organization, practices, services, equipment, special teams, emergency management, etc. In addition to classroom training, students are provided 'show & tell' and hands-on opportunities, and encouraged to do ride-along's where allowed. The Outreach Unit also provides tours of the Safety & Justice Center to interested citizens and groups.

Public Safety Outreach also administers the city's False Alarm Reduction Program through Enhanced Call Verification, notices and fines. This program strives to reduce the number of false alarms that police officers respond to thus freeing up more of their time. A charge for false alarms per the ordinance fee schedule is billed to the alarm owner.

Table 27
Public Safety Outreach Programs

PROJECT	PURPOSE	CURRICULUM / REQUIREMENTS	NUMBER SERVED
Bicycle Helmet Safety Program (MPO Julian)	Provide bicycle helmets to riders at a reduced price	In conjunction with Bell Helmet's National Safe Kids Campaign	82 helmets sold and 40 donated
Citizen Fire Academy (SEC Cherniske & Firefighter Hertz)	To provide members of the community with knowledge of Fire Services	A classroom and hands-on curriculum provides citizens with information, education & insight into Fire Services. Students participate in fire suppression activities, technical rescues (extraction) and even get to climb the truck ladder. EMS, HazMat and fire behavior are also covered.	No academy held in 2014
Citizen Police Academy (Admin Asst Coonrod & Ofc Wederquist)	To provide members of the community with knowledge of police practice, current laws, and personal responsibility	A classroom and hands-on curriculum provides citizens with information, education, & insight into policing practices. Outside the classroom, students are encouraged to ride-a-long with an officer, participate in the police driving course, and to observe the work in the Communications Center	No academy was held in 2014
City False Alarm Program (Mgr. Armstrong)	To reduce the number of false alarm reports received by the department.	Alarm owners are fined for an excessive number of false alarms	401 invoices; \$40,075 collected
Fire Prevention Week (SEC Cherniske)	To educate youth about the importance of practicing fire safety.	Firefighters visit school classrooms to teach fire safety (what to do when they find ignition tools, how to make a fire escape plan, how to get out of a home safely in case of a fire) and give the students a tour of a fire engine.	Firefighters visited 21 schools and 2,588 kindergarten and first grade classrooms.
Fire Safety House (SEC Cherniske)	To teach youth the importance of fire safety, how to get out of the home safely in case of a fire and what to tell the 9-1-1 operator	A classroom and hands-on curriculum teaching youth the importance of, and how to make a "home fire escape plan"; calling 9-1-1; & the steps for getting out of a home safely. This is followed by students practicing escaping from inside the Safety House as it fills with simulated fire smoke.	17 elementary schools visited; instruction provided to 1,078 first & third graders
Juvenile Firesetter Interventions (SEC Cherniske)	To reduce juvenile firesetting and arson thereby protecting and preserving lives and property in our community	Firesetters and their parents attend two intervention sessions with homework in between. Interventions delve into the actual incident, fire safety, the science of fire and consequences. In addition, additional resources the family may need are recommended.	3 interventions were conducted
Neighborhood Watch (Mgr. Armstrong)	To curb crime and enhance neighborhood safety	Meet once a year; Remain alert and notify police of suspicious activity	18 active groups and 600 residents
Play It Safe (SEC Cherniske, Ofc. Bonday, MPOs Ruprecht & Crowley)	Teach second graders general safety practice	Stranger danger; drug use; weapon lethality; poisons; skating & bicycle safety; pedestrian & traffic safety; animal safety; use of 9-1-1	400 students
Police Building Tours (Mgr. Armstrong & SEC Cherniske)	To familiarize interested citizens with the department	Citizens view various centers around the department (e.g., holding facility, communications center, detectives, patrol briefing room, and training center).	33 tours conducted for 800 participants
Safety First (MPO Sanner)	Educational safety program for persons with developmental disabilities	Identifying risky behavior and consequences; how to contact the police; crime prevention; assertive presence; public transportation/ travel safety; traffic safety; & safety in the home	No programs were scheduled in 2014
Smoke Alarm Campaign (SEC Cherniske)	To provide smoke alarms for single-family, underserved, low-income homes	This is an annual campaign. The campaign begins with the training of 12 volunteers by Firefighter Michael Freyta. The door-to-door campaign then ran from late July to early August. In 2014, the St. Vrain Mobile Home Community was served. Volunteers replaced smoke alarms and batteries and installed new ones where needed..	Of the 136 homes in the community, 50% were accessed, 66 alarms were installed and 17 batteries changed

Storytime at the Fire and Police Station (SEC Cherniske)	To orient young children to fire and police services	Youth visit the community rooms at the Safety & Justice Building, Fire Station 3, and Fire Station & 5. A safety related story is read and then youth meet an officer and/or firefighter and receive a tour of the engine and/or police care	150, three to five-years if age with a guardian
National Night Out (Mgr. Armstrong; SEC Cherniske; MPO Aerne; and City of Longmont Community & Neighborhood Resources staff)	National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. It provides a great opportunity for police and neighbors to get together under positive circumstances.	On August 5, 2014, two official National Night Out events were held...one at Spangler Park and another at Lanyon Park. The events included games & food. Safety and family resource information was provided. Police and fire personnel were present to meet residents and answer questions.	Between the two parks, 2,000 people attended the event

Another primary function of Public Safety Outreach is the management, recruitment, selection and placement of all Public Safety volunteers who provide a wide variety of services to the department and the community. Volunteers provide an invaluable service to the department and the community. Our volunteers are a diverse cadre of highly motivated individuals who, on their own time, have been trained to assist the department in its many roles. The estimated 2014 dollar value of volunteer time in Colorado is approximately \$25.50 per hour. In 2014, volunteers provided 15,907 hours of service, having a total value of \$405,631. Volunteers are placed as follows: Police Student Intern Officers, Police Explorers, Front Range Chaplains, Citizen Volunteer Patrol (CVP), Fire Corps Business Self Inspection Volunteers, Range Safety Volunteers, DART (Disaster Assessment Response Volunteers), Safety & Justice Volunteers and Special Event Volunteers, e.g., Smoke Alarm Campaign. Once volunteers are placed, they are supervised by a supervisor or supervisors from that specific service. When volunteers leave service, Public Safety Outreach processes their exit.

Table 28
Volunteer Programs

VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS	DUTIES	PARTICIPATION & OUTCOME
Citizen Volunteer Patrol (CVP) (Sgt. Wederquist & Mgr. Armstrong)	CVP is the extra "eyes and ears" of the Police. Members patrol in cars marked "VOLUNTEER" and radio in suspicious or criminal activity. Citizens may also contact CVP with questions or a requests	25 volunteers donated 4,857 hours valued at \$123,854.
Colorado Life Trak (Mgr. Armstrong)	Clients who may wander and cannot communicate are given a radio tracking wristband to find them should they go missing. The project coordinates law enforcement, emergency services, search and rescue teams, and Senior Services to locate the missing person. Citizen Volunteer Patrol coordinates this effort with the Longmont Senior Center & the Boulder County Colorado Life Track Committee.	Life Track currently services 7 clients in Longmont.
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) (Emerg Mgt Analyst Perez)	Volunteers who provide disaster assistance during city wide emergencies. CERT provides training on how to respond to an emergency or life threatening event. It also includes damage assessment following an event.	22 volunteers donated 1,200 hours valued at \$30,600.
Fire Corps: Fire Business Self Inspection Volunteers/ Fire Flag Team (Mgr. Armstrong)	Volunteers who assist Fire Codes and Planning with lower risk businesses program of fire self-inspection. Volunteers provide on-site support for fire self-inspection, data entry, and follow up concerns. Fire Flag Team Volunteers lower and raise city owned flags, according to half-staff protocol.	8 volunteers donated 315 hours valued at \$8,033.
Longmont Police Explorers (Detective Cooper)	The department sponsors Explorer Post 67. Emphasis is placed on career opportunities, character development, service learning, life skills, and leadership	11 explorers contributed 1,507 hours valued at \$43,988.
Range Safety Volunteers (RSVs) (Mgr. Armstrong & Vol. Shook)	Volunteers who assist the Range Coordinator with supervision of shooting activities at the Firing Range. RSVs help teach safety rules and regulations range users. RSVs assist emergency safety protocols in the event of life threatening injuries or accidents.	16 volunteers donated 1,725 hours valued at \$43,187.
Safety & Justice Chaplains (Admin Analyst Josephson)	Volunteer clergy provide support to public safety personnel, on-scene victim assistance, and outside referral. Monthly, one chaplain writes an inspirational message for staff to read. The Chaplains sponsor the non-denominational National Peace Officer Memorial Day service each May	30 chaplains donated 2,614 hours valued at \$66,657.
Safety & Justice Volunteers (Mgr. Armstrong)	Volunteers may work in any division doing an assortment of duties	32 volunteers donated 2,719 hours valued at \$68,247
Smoke Alarm Campaign Volunteers (SEC Cherniske)	Volunteers install smoke alarms for elderly and disadvantaged residents. They determine the proper number of smoke alarms needed; the condition of current devices, & replace what's not working.	12 Volunteers donated 65 hours valued at \$1,658.
Student Intern Officers (MPO Julian; Ofc. Kennedy, Mktg Analyst Ericson; Mgr. Armstrong)	The department provides hands-on policing experiences for current college students interested in criminal justice careers. Applicants must pass a stringent selection process. Interns may attend standard police trainings. While most are assigned to patrol, they may witness all aspects of the police function	5 student interns provided 950 volunteer hours valued at \$24,225.

Significant 2014 accomplishments for the Public Safety Outreach Unit include:

- ☐ Reached 136 homes and installed over 66 smoke alarms at the St. Vrain Mobile Home Park during the 2014 Door-to-Door Smoke Alarm Campaign.
- ☐ Through the Public Safety Volunteer Program, 135 volunteers provided over 15,907 hours of service in a wide variety of support positions having an estimated value of \$405,631.
- ☐ Presentations were made to Boy Scout Troops and the Northridge Elementary School Resource Fair
- ☐ Presentation to over 1,000 attendees at Unity in the Community
- ☐ Provided opportunities for engagement of over 7,000 attendees at the Senior Hunger Awareness Month Presentations, Community Champions Week, & Cinco de Mayo.

Longmont Emergency Communications Center

Manager Patti West

The Longmont Emergency Communications Center (LECC) is the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for the City of Longmont. All 9-1-1 phone calls and a myriad of other emergency and non-emergency calls are routed to the LECC for processing 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This includes after hours telephone answering and dispatching services for Public Works & Natural Resources and Longmont Power & Communications.

The Center is staffed by a Communication Manager (Patti West), three Communication Supervisors, one Communications Technical Systems Specialist and 18 Communication Specialists. The Center processes an average of 2,845 emergency 9-1-1 calls per month or approximately 34,140 per year. Unfortunately, the Center receives a monthly average of 775 “false emergency” calls. These involve situations such as children playing with phones, people not staying on the phone after they realized they dialed 9-1-1 by mistake, or calls made by ‘pocket dialing.’ Often the dispatcher cannot determine the caller’s location or a call-back number so a significant amount of time can be spent trying to determine if an actual emergency is occurring. All other phone calls, to include non-emergency calls from citizens and from department personnel as well as calls made to them, average out to 12,083 per month.

Our highly trained communications specialists prioritize the calls for service and are the direct link between citizens and field personnel. The dispatchers screen and handle approximately 6,511 police calls and 849 fire / EMS calls every month. Dispatchers must be able to field hundreds of incoming calls each day, determine the best course of action, and forward that information to the appropriate resource. Not only must dispatchers be able to handle these calls for assistance, but they must also monitor multiple radio frequencies, dispatch calls to police, fire and EMS units, access a variety of local, state and federal databases, assign report numbers, and track the activity of personnel in the field.

Significant Accomplishments

- The LECC was recognized by state and national entities for their ongoing excellence including being named “Dispatch Center of the Year.”
- Senior Communications Specialist Laura Randolph was honored as “Dispatcher of the Year.”
- The Center’s Technical Systems Specialist Joe Humble provide the technical keynote address during the annual TriTech International Conference.

Table 29
Communications Center Call Load Activity for 2009-2014

CATEGORY		2010	2011	2012	2013*	2014
Telephone Calls Processed	All Calls	208,624	197,250	159,168	154,858	149,541
	9-1-1- calls	29,649	33,000	30,322	30,661	34,140
Calls for Police Assistance		86,592	83,176,	84,073	71,026	78,139
Calls for Fire & Ambulance		7,500	8,125	9,052	9,684	10,195
Average calls per day		572	540	436	435	413

*In 2013, our dispatch center upgraded its CAD technology. Some unanticipated system errors affected the summary numbers recorded in the table. Corrections to the system are being made.

PERSONNEL ROSTER 2014

Aerne	Sara	Officer	Special Ops
Aiello	Nicholas	Officer	Patrol
Allen	Emily	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Allison	Jason	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Alyea	Dustin	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Anaya	Dave	Engineer	Fire Ops
Ansley	John	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Armstrong	Kay	CS Program Coordinator	ISD
Arneson	Denis	Firefighter/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Arvais	Walter	Officer	Patrol
Atwell	Josh	Officer	Patrol
Baker	Sheila	Officer	Patrol
Baldivia	Alan	Master Police Officer	Patrol
Bartlett	Tyler	Officer	Patrol
Bashor	Cheri	Communications Specialist	ISD
Beach	Paul	Officer	Patrol
Becker	Mike	Lieutenant	Fire Ops
Bell	Keith	Master Police Officer	Special Ops
Bell	Mike	Sergeant	Special Ops
Bernal	Augie	Master Police Officer	Special Ops
Bellah	Tori	Master Police Officer	Detectives
Bishard	Bill	Engineer/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Black	Robert	Master Police Officer	Patrol
Bloom	Darren	Master Police Officer	Patrol
Blumenshine	Kevin	Captain/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Boden	Garrett	Sergeant	Patrol
Bohn	Tony	Firefighter/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Bonday	David	Officer	Patrol
Borchowiec	Chris	Master Police Officer	Special Ops
Borchowiec	Chanda	Administrative Assistant	SSD
Breffe	Robin	CSO-Animal Control	Special Ops
Britton	Heather	Communications Specialist	ISD
Brown	James	Officer	Special Ops
Buchholtz	Beth	CSO-Detectives	Detectives
Buchholtz	Jesse	Sergeant	Patrol
Budzikowski	Ron	Engineer/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Bundy	Jim	Sergeant	Patrol
Bundy	Rachel	Officer	Patrol
Buralli	Jerry	CSO-Traffic	Special Ops
Burelson	Michael	Lieutenant	Fire Ops
Burnett	Melinda	Officer	Patrol
Buswold	Robert	Officer	Patrol
Butler	Mike	Police Chief	Chief
Cage	Matthew	Sergeant	Detectives
Campanella	Sandra	Master Police Officer	Detectives
Campbell	Paul	Sergeant	Patrol
Carbajal	Jessica	Officer	Patrol
Carnes	Jerry	Master Police Officer	Patrol
Carter	Michael	Officer	Patrol
Cavins	Dawn	ECST-Property & Evidence	SSD
Chambers	Todd	Sergeant	Patrol
Chapman	Travis	Captain	SSD
Clark	Bill	Officer	Special Ops
Clark	Cody	Officer	Patrol
Clark	Justin	Officer	Patrol
Cloud	Casey	Lieutenant/Paramedic	Fire Ops

Connolly	Michael	Firefighter/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Cook	Kathy	Communications Specialist	ISD
Coonrod	Lynda	Administrative Assistant	Detectives
Cooper	Mark	Master Police Officer	Detectives
Cornish	Kevin	Engineer	Fire Ops
Cosner	Tamara	PST-Records	ISD
Cromley	Dillon	Master Police Officer	Patrol
Cropp	David	Firefighter/PM	Fire Ops
Davis	Charles	Officer	Patrol
Davis	Jack	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Dean	Brian	Officer	Patrol
Deaton	Mark	Master Police Officer	Detectives
Deitz	Tammy	CSO-Animal Control	Special Ops
Desmond	Steve	Master Police Officer	Detective
DiMauro	Joan	PST-Records	ISD
Ditirro	Dan	Assistant Chief	Fire Ops
Dorn	Herb	Lieutenant/PM	Fire Ops
Douglas	Ryan	Officer	Patrol
Ducharme	Ann	Records Supervisor	ISD
Earhart	Craig	Deputy Public Safety Chief	Police Services
Eamon	Dan	Emergency Services Manager	Chief's Office
Eaton	Maciel	Victim Advocate Coordinator	Detectives
Edmondson	David	Officer	Patrol
Engen	Nick	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Ericson	Robin	Executive Assistant	Chief's Office
Feaster	Andy	Sergeant	Patrol
Feaster	Todd	Engineer	Fire Ops
Ferrill	Gregg	Master Police Officer	SSD
Fernandez	Arturo	Officer	Patrol
Flesher	Elise	R&D Manager	Chief's Office
Ford	Kris	Master Police Officer	Special Ops
Franke	Bryan	Master Police Officer	Detectives
French	Matt	Engineer	Fire Ops
Freyta	Michael	Engineer	Fire Ops
Fronapfel	Cyndi	Lieutenant	Fire Ops
Garcia	John	Officer	Patrol
Garcia	Robert	Master Police Officer	Patrol
Gembrowski	Amber	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Goad	Ron	Engineer	Fire Ops
Goecke	Jared	Master Police Officer	Patrol
Goecke	Jason	Officer	Patrol
Goldman	Michele	Captain/PM	Fire Codes
Goldware	Donald	Officer	Patrol
Goodard	Alison	PST-Report Taker	Special Ops
Goodard	Robert	PST-Report Taker	Special Ops
Grace	Rose	Administrative Assistant	Fire Services
Graham	Ron	Captain	Fire Ops
Graham	Stacey	Master Police Officer	Detectives
Gunderson	Emilie	Officer	Patrol
Gustafson	Sharon	PST-Records	ISD
Harnden	Robbie	Communications Specialist	ISD
Harper	Sean	Sergeant	Detectives
Harty	Janet	Firefighter/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Hazen	Michael	Officer	Patrol
Hay	Jason	Communications Supervisor	ISD
Heard	Kim	LEVI-Co-Coordinator	Detectives
Hedington	Deena	Administrative Analyst	ISD

Hennion	Amy	Firefighter/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Heronoma	Anthony	Captain	Fire Ops
Herrera	Randy	Officer	Patrol
Hetley	Tina	Senior Records Technician	ISD
Higgins	Dan	Assistant Chief	Fire Ops
High	Jon	Detective	Detectives
Hillesland	Lisa	PST-Records	ISD
Holmes	Micah	Lieutenant/Paramedic	SSD
Holmes	Scott	Sergeant	Patrol
Horton	Matt	Firefighter/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Hulett	Eric	Sergeant	Patrol
Humble	Joe	ECTSA	ISD
Huyett	Lynn	Property & Evidence Technician	SSD
Hyman	Nicholas	Officer	Patrol
Jackson	Brian	Engineer	Fire Ops
Jacquet	Chad	Officer	Patrol
Jessen	Colin	Officer	Patrol
Johnson	Mitchell	MCD Specialist	ISD
Johnston	Jeremy	Officer	Patrol
Jonas	Amanda	Officer	Patrol
Jones	Cassidy	Officer	Patrol
Jones	Lynne	Administrative Analyst	Patrol
Jones	Sandie	Master Police Officer	Detectives
Josephson	Cathy	Admin Asst	SSD
Julian	Colby	Master Police Officer	Special Ops
Kemper	Beth	Communications Specialist	ISD
Kennedy	David	Officer	Patrol
Kennedy	Sara	Officer	Patrol
Kenney	Ron	Lieutenant	Fire Ops
Kierstein	Jason	Officer	Patrol
Kilian	Daniel	Master Police Officer	Special Ops
Kimbley	Mike	Master Police Officer	Patrol
Koehler	Dawn	CSO-Traffic	Special Ops
Korn	Jason	Officer	Patrol
Lambert	Tim	Master Police Officer	Special Ops
Lawley	Cindy	ECST-Property & Evidence	SSD
Lee	Matt	Public Safety Data Analyst	Chief's Office
Lehman	Erin	Engineer	Fire Ops
Lefever	Mike	Lieutenant	Fire Ops
Leon	Mike	MDC Specialist	ISD
Lewis	Eric	Sergeant	Patrol
Lucci	Chris	Officer	Patrol
Lucero	Randy	Master Police Officer	Patrol
Madigan	Tim	Master Police Officer	Patrol
Major	Michael	Firefighter/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Malsam	Greg	Master Police Officer	Detectives
Malterud	Jason	Master Police Officer	Special Ops
Mannering	Jared	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Mansanares	Craig	Master Police Officer	Special Ops
Manzo	Mike	Firefighter	Fire Ops/Invest
Marquardt	Michael	Officer	Patrol
Marshall	David	Lieutenant	Fire Ops/Invest
Mason	Kristine	Communications Supervisor	ISD
Massas	Jonathan	Officer	Patrol
Masterson	Billy	Firefighter	Fire Ops
McCarthy	Hank	Lieutenant/Paramedic	Fire Ops

McCoy	Pat	Master Police Officer	Patrol
McDonald	Cary	Officer	Patrol
McFarland	Martin	Lieutenant	Fire Ops
McKendry	Anne	Lieutenant/Paramedic	Fire Ops
McManus	Nathan	Master Police Officer	Detectives
McNally	Jason	Firefighter	Fire Ops
McNulty	Jason	Officer	Patrol
Meehan	Molly	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Merkle	Chris	Master Police Officer	Detectives
Meyer	Allison	CSO-Animal Control	Special Ops
Michael	John	Lieutenant/Paramedic	SSD
Milford	Diane	CSO-Animal Control	Special Ops
Miller	Brian	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Miller	Tim	Sergeant	SSD
Mitchler	Leonard	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Moll	Jeff	Lieutenant/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Moody	Lily	Officer	Patrol
Moore	David	Commander	Special Ops
Mortensen	Craig	Sergeant	Patrol
Much	Sarah	PST-Report Taker	Special Ops
Nachtrieb	Perry	Officer	Patrol
Nelson	Mike	Master Police Officer	Patrol
Nichols	Kenneth	Communications Supervisor	ISD
Nickolls	Cary	Officer	Patrol
Noakes	Scott	Engineer	Fire Ops
O'Brien	Jacquitta	PST-Records	ISD
O'Daniels	Stacey	Communications Specialist	ISD
O'Donnell	Jason	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Odle	Aubrey	Officer	Patrol
Olson	Les	Master Police Officer	Court Liaison
Opie	Scott	Engineer	Fire Ops
Oplinger	Bryan	Officer	Patrol
Orr	Dave	Sergeant	Patrol
Ortiz	Luis	Communications Specialist	ISD
Ownbey	Justin	Master Police Officer	Special Ops
Paull	Craig	Engineer/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Pears	Morgan	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Petsas	Tash	Officer	Special Ops
Peterson	Jeff	Assistant Chief	Fire Ops
Pettit	Bruce	Master Police Officer	Detectives
Pierce	Sara	Detective	Detectives
Pierce	Scott	Master Police Officer	Special Ops
Pierce	Shawn	Lieutenant	Fire Ops
Piotrowski	Phillip	Officer	Patrol
Pitts	Jason	Sergeant	Special Ops
Plascencia	Jocelyn	Officer	Patrol
Plucinski	Toby	Officer	Patrol
Pollock	Jesse	Master Police Officer	Patrol
Pollock	Jina	Officer	Patrol
Post	Joel	Commander	Patrol
Priola	Tony	Firefighter/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Ptaszek	David	Engineer	Fire Ops/Invest
Rafferty	Wayne	Master Police Officer	Detectives
Randolph	Laura	Communications Specialist	SSD
Rankin	Micala	Communications Specialist	SSD
Rankin	Nathan	Officer	Patrol
Rea	Nathan	Firefighter	Fire Ops

Reed	Troy	Lieutenant/Paramedic	SSD
Richardson	Monty	Lieutenant	Fire Ops
Rimsky	Brett	Officer	Patrol
Roper	Rusty	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Ross	Doug	Sergeant	Special Ops
Roush	Terry	PST-Report Taker	Special Ops
Ruprecht	Greg	Master Police Officer	Patrol
Rutt	Michael	Communications Specialist	SSD
Sampson	Marc	Fire Protection Engineer	Fire Codes
Selen	Mike	HazMat Inspector	Fire Codes
Sanner	Kathy	Master Police Officer	Special Ops
Satur	Jeff	Commander	Detectives
Sawinska	Jim	Sergeant	Patrol
Sawyer	Billy	Officer	Patrol
Schall	Tyler	Officer	Patrol
Schmad	Chris	Commander	Patrol
Schulz	Stephen	Master Police Officer	Detectives
Shank	Haven	Communications Specialist	SSD
Sidders	Dan	Officer	Patrol
Sigg	Jeremy	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Sisson	Steve	CSO-Traffic	Special Ops
Sloan	Rachael	Master Police Officer	Detectives
Smith	Aaron	Communications Specialist	ISD
Smith	Brian	Master Police Officer	SSD
Snyder	Scott	Asst. Chief	SSD
Spendlow	Rob	Deputy Public Safety Chief	SSD
Springsteen	Todd	Engineer/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Stallings	Staci	Officer	Special Ops
Stark	Roy	Engineer/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Steele	John	Master Police Officer	Detectives
Stewart	Mark	Officer	Patrol
Stogsdill	Michael	Master Police Officer	Special Ops
Sullivan	Floyd	Engineer	Fire Ops
Terrell	Dave	Officer	Patrol
Tinkum	Edward	Master Police Officer	Detectives
Townsend	Josh	Officer	Patrol
Unwin	Ethan	Firefighter/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Vanlandingham	Jerrold	Deputy Public Safety Chief	Fire Services
Vaughan	Bruce	Master Police Officer	Detectives
Venrick	Todd	Lieutenant	Fire Ops
Visser	Stewart	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Vogel	Brandon	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Wale	Graham	Officer	Patrol
Weaver	John	Lieutenant/Paramedic	Fire Ops
Wederquist	John	Sergeant	Patrol
Weese	Wade	Officer	Patrol
West	Patti	Emerg. Communications Mgr.	SSD
Weyant	Kayleigh	Officer	Patrol
Wheeler	Chrystie	Officer	Patrol
White	Chris	Officer	Patrol
White	Zachariah	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Winship	John	Officer	Patrol
Wisne	Gerald	Firefighter	Fire Ops
Wittich	Bruce	Sergeant	Detectives
Wollan	Annet	Administrative Assistant	Patrol
Wood	Denise	Infor & Technology Svcs. Mgr	ISD
Wood	Trish	LEVI-Co-Coordinator	Detectives

Zavednak	Sarah	Communications Specialist	ISD
Zuber	Paul	Deputy Public Safety Chief	ISD
Zulauf	Kyle	Officer	Patrol

SSD: Support Services Division

ISD: Information Services Division

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